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government will wish to keep in close touch with the Canadian provincial authorities regarding it. I would also venture to express the hope that in this exchange of scholarships it may be possible to encourage scholars to go not only to the United Kingdom and to Canada but to some of the newer members of the commonwealth which are probably older in civilization and culture than we are, and which have a good deal to give in the way of educational exchanges of which we in the western world are not always aware. I hope this Oxford conference will be able to carry this idea one stage forward. If and when it comes into complete operation it will be a memorial of which the late secretary of state for external affairs who had something to do with initiating this idea, would have been extremely proud.

**Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West):** Mr. Speaker, we are extremely interested in the announcement made by the Secretary of State for External Affairs this morning, for three reasons particularly; first, that commonwealth strength, unity and development are essential for the freedom of the world; second, we endorse wholeheartedly the plan and the proposals. At this point I should like to say that this plan and these proposals are right in line with the policies advocated by this group throughout the years. The advancement of education and understanding throughout the whole commonwealth is a cement that will be of lasting quality.

**Mr. Green:** In my statement, Mr. Speaker, I mentioned that a list of the delegates would be given to the press later today. I have here a list which I think is complete; there may be one or two others. Perhaps the house would be interested in having the names given this morning. The leader, as I have mentioned, is Hon. George A. Drew, high commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom. Then there are O. E. Ault, director, economic and technical assistance branch, Department of Trade and Commerce; G. F. Curtis, dean of the faculty of law, University of British Columbia; W. T. R. Flemington, president, Mount Allison University; C. R. Ford, director of vocational training, Department of Labour; Abbe Jacques Garneau, secretaire general et moderateur, Universite Laval; Henri Gaudefroy, directeur, ecole polytechnique, Universite de Montreal; J. W. Holmes, assistant under secretary, Department of External Affairs; L. D. Hudon, Department of Finance; F. C. A. Jeanneret, chancellor, University of Toronto; J. F. Leddy, dean of the college of arts and science, University of Saskatchewan; J. R. Mallory,

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professor of political science, McGill University; J. B. Marshall, awards officer, national research council; T. H. Matthews, executive secretary, Canadian universities foundation; W. L. Morton, professor of history, University of Manitoba; D. C. Munroe, director of the institute of education, McGill University; G. C. McInnes, Canada house, London; and Lewis Perinbam, general secretary, world university service of Canada.

[Later:]

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Erhart Regier (Burnaby-Coquitlam):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, and it has to do with the announcement he made under motions. The minister indicated the list of Canadians who would constitute our representation. He also indicated that the list was not complete as yet. I wonder whether any consideration could be given by the minister or the government to having a representative of either the Canadian teachers' federation or any one of the provincial teachers' federations on the delegation, since education will be one of the major topics of the conference.

**Mr. Green:** On checking the list again I find the probability is that it is already complete. There may be one or two additions, but the delegation is to leave within the next two or three days. There would be great difficulty in adding other representatives. However, I shall be glad to take the hon. member's suggestion under consideration.

## EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

FRANCE—REPORTED PROTEST AGAINST C.B.C. TELEVISION PROGRAM

On the orders of the day:

**Hon. L. B. Pearson (Leader of the Opposition):** I should like to ask the Secretary of State for External Affairs whether there is any foundation for the report that the premier of France found it necessary to summon the Canadian ambassador in order to protest the appearance of two Algerian rebels on a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation television program. If that report is accurate, would he tell the house what stand was taken by the Canadian representative in respect of this matter?

**Hon. Howard C. Green (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** Mr. Speaker, I think perhaps I had better take that question as notice.