

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, December 16, 1963.

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The Standing Committee on External Affairs met today at 8.00 p.m. The Chairman, Mr. Matheson, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Brewin, Choquette, Deachman, Fairweather, Gelber, Klein, Lachance, MacEwan, Macquarrie, Matheson, Regan, Richard, Thompson (13).

In attendance: From the Department of External Affairs: Mr. Marcel Cadieux, Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs and Legal Adviser of the Department; Mr. Angus J. Matheson, Head, Finance Division; Mr. Harry H. Carter, Head, United States of America Division; Mr. G. S. Murray, Head, United Nations Division; and Mr. A. E. Ritchie, Assistant Under-Secretary.

At the opening of the meeting, Mr. Gelber rose on a question of privilege with regard to what he is reported as having said on Thursday, December 5, 1963, page 38, paragraph 9 of Issue No. 1 of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Standing Committee on External Affairs. (*See corrigendum at page 2*).

Messrs. Cadieux, assisted by Mr. Matheson, also Mr. Carter, Mr. Murray and Mr. Ritchie were questioned concerning the operations of the Department, and the following Items were severally called, discussed and adopted:

- Item 5—Representation Abroad—Operational;
- Item 10—Representation Abroad—Construction, acquisition or improvement of buildings, works, land, equipment and furnishing;
- Item 15—Canada's civilian participation as a member of the International Commissions for Supervision and Control in Indo-China;
- Item 20—Special Administrative Expenses, in connection with the assignment by the Canadian Government of Canadians to the staffs of the International Organizations;
- Item 25—Official Hospitality;
- Item 30—Relief and repatriation of distressed Canadian citizens abroad and their dependents;
- Item 35—Canadian Representation at International Conferences;
- Item 40—Grant to the United Nations Association in Canada;
- Item 45—Grant to the Canadian Atlantic Co-ordinating Committee;
- Item 46—Gift to commemorate the Independence of Jamaica;
- Item 47—Gift to commemorate the Independence of Trinidad and Tobago;
- Item 48—Gift to commemorate the Independence of Uganda.

On Item 50—External Aid Office—Salaries and Expenses, Mr. Brewin moved, seconded by Mr. Thompson,

That having regard to the fact that reputable private organizations are concerned with many worthwhile projects in the field of external aid and that they