

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1986
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The Special Joint Committee on Canada's International Relations met *in camera* at 3:44 o'clock p.m. this day, the Joint Chairman, Tom Hockin, presiding.

Members of the Committee present:

Representing the Senate: The Honourable Senators Philippe D. Gigantès and Jean-Maurice Simard.

Representing the House of Commons: Suzanne Duplessis, André Harvey, Tom Hockin, Pauline Jewett, Bill Kempling, Jim Manly, Reginald Stackhouse.

In attendance: Doreen Lebrun, Joint Clerk of the Committee; Peter Dobell, Director of the Parliamentary Centre for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade; Greg Wirick, Research Officer, Parliamentary Centre for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade; Bill Neil, Research Officer, Library of Parliament; Margot Maguire, Media Representative, Humphreys Public Affairs Group; Bruce Campbell, Staff Representative, New Democratic Party; Kim Pollock, Staff Representative, New Democratic Party.

The Committee resumed consideration of its Order of Reference from the Senate dated June 27, 1985, and its Order of Reference from the House of Commons dated June 12, 1985. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Friday, June 28, 1985, Issue No. 1*)

The Committee took under consideration a revised draft of its Report to Parliament.

The revised draft Foreword was considered.

It was agreed, —That the Committee take under consideration the revised draft of its Report to Parliament as distributed by the Joint Clerks, and that it consider the Foreword, each chapter and the appendices severally, and that the Joint Chairmen be empowered at their discretion to defer putting the question on each motion for adoption.

It was agreed, —That pursuant to the authority granted in its Order of Reference dated Thursday, June 27, 1985 from the Senate and Wednesday, June 12, 1985 from the House of Commons, the Committee extend the existing contract for the services of the Parliamentary Centre for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade to permit continuing work in preparation and revision of the Report, by an amount not to exceed \$18,000; and that for this purpose funds be transferred, to a maximum of \$18,000, from the unexpended portion of the existing travel budget.

ORDERED, —That a suitable design for the cover of the Committee's Report to Parliament be commissioned by the Humphreys Public Affairs Group, the costs of graphic work and preparation for printing, including the collection of appropriate photographs and payment of applicable royalties thereon, to be borne by the Committee from the amount budgeted in relation to the Report; and that the Joint Chairmen be empowered to approve the design in consultation with the principal spokesman for each Party.

The Committee considered Chapter 1 of the revised draft Report.

At 6:00 o'clock p.m. the Committee adjourned until 7:45 o'clock p.m. this day.

Donald G. Reid
Joint Clerk of the Committee