

We attach high importance to the economic and political strength of Western Europe as a safeguard of world peace and prosperity. Europe, however, has extensive trade and economic links with the rest of the world. In our view it is vital that efforts to solve European regional problems should not weaken these wider connections. We have been disturbed about certain recent tendencies, lest they convert Europe into an inward-looking regional trading bloc fenced off from the rest of the world by high tariffs, trade restrictions and other barriers. Such a development, we fear, would defeat the essential constructive purposes of the common market and free trade area projects.



CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS IN WASHINGTON

A group of nine Canadian Parliamentarians visited Washington on January 9 and 10, when they had discussions with United States Legislators. In the photograph are shown from left to right: Mr. Mark Drouin, Speaker of the Canadian Senate, President Eisenhower and Mr. Roland Michener, Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons.