

Meeting of North Atlantic Deputies; appointment  
of Canadian representative

9. The Secretary of State for External Affairs reported that the first meeting of the North Atlantic Deputies would probably take place on July 18th, 1950. It was suggested that the High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom attend the first meeting as Canadian representative and that the question of appointment of a permanent representative be deferred until more information was available about the operation of the Committee of North Atlantic Deputies.

10. The Cabinet, after discussion, agreed that the Canadian High Commissioner in London represent Canada at the next meeting of the North Atlantic Deputies to be held on July 18th, 1950, and that the question of appointment of a permanent representative be deferred for consideration at a later date.

China; withdrawal of Canadian representative from  
Nanking

11. The Secretary of State for External Affairs, recalling discussions at earlier meetings in connection with the recognition of the People's Republic in China, said that developments in Korea had altered the situation substantially. The question of recognition of the People's Republic had been dropped and, instead, consideration was being given to withdrawal of the Canadian representative at Nanking, the latter's position there having become increasingly difficult. However, on balance, it seemed preferable to make no move that would call attention to the situation and it was recommended that Mr. Ronning remain in Nanking.

12. The Cabinet, after discussion, noted with approval the recommendation of the Secretary of State for External Affairs that the Canadian representative in Nanking remain there for the time being.

Chinese Embassy property in Canada; disposal to  
U.S. Government

13. The Secretary of State for External Affairs reported that the U.S. Government were anxious to acquire the Embassy of the Chinese Nationalist Government in Ottawa for the official use of their Embassy here, and had made an offer acceptable to the Chinese Government. It was not,

001733

RG 2, A5a,  
Vol. 2645

Privy Council Office  
Bureau du Conseil privé

National Archives of Canada  
Archives nationales du Canada