

give us some indication of the objectives of the important visit which General de Gaulle will be making to Moscow.

5           PETER STURSBURG: Is Brussels likely to be the new location for SHAPE?

          HON. PAUL MARTIN: I would think that is a fairly good guess, but there is no decision. There have been consultations among the member states. Directly, I have had some discussions here in Ottawa and our ambassador in NATO has, but we have a number of matters to decide before that question can be finalized. But I believe there will be a decision as to the location of SHAPE itself.

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          PAUL AKEHURST: Where does Canada think that SHAPE should be located, sir?

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          HON. PAUL MARTIN: Well, if the Belgium Government is prepared to have SHAPE located there, this would be agreeable to Canada.

          DAVE McINTOSH: Sir, do you think there can be any improvement in relations between the NATO countries and the Warsaw Pact countries so long as the Viet Nam war continues?

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          HON. PAUL MARTIN: There is no doubt that the war in Viet Nam is a beclouding fact, but notwithstanding that I believe a great improvement in our relations can be reached. We have been ourselves in very close touch with the Government of Poland over the role of the Commission in Viet Nam. These have been useful and helpful discussions. The Minister

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