

tion with the assignment by the Canadian government of Canadians to the staffs of the International Organizations detailed in the Estimates (part recoverable from those organizations), and authority to make recoverable advances in amounts not exceeding in the aggregate the amounts of the shares of those organizations of such expenses \$70,200

Mr. DEACHMAN: What international organizations are these?

Mr. CADIEUX: NATO, OECD, and organizations like that. I can give you the details if you wish. This is a case where we supplement the salary and allowances to ensure that there are Canadians available for the staffs of these organizations.

Mr. DEACHMAN: Would this, for instance, include our staff at the United Nations?

Mr. CADIEUX: No. This involves organizations which have a certain salary scale which is lower than ours. Canadian personnel might not wish to accept these postings at the salary laid down by these organizations.

Mr. DEACHMAN: It is a supplement?

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes.

Mr. LACHANCE: How many persons do we have in our delegation at the NATO headquarters in Paris?

Mr. CADIEUX: We have a delegation of 37 persons including the local staff.

Mr. LACHANCE: Is part of this delegation under the Department of National Defence and part under the Department of External Affairs?

Mr. CADIEUX: They all are under the permanent ambassador, Mr. Ignatieff, but some of these persons come from other departments, for instance Department of Defence Production, Department of National Defence, and the Department of Finance.

Mr. LACHANCE: How many are paid by the Department of External Affairs and how many by the other departments? How many out of these 37 are paid by the Department of External Affairs?

Mr. CADIEUX: I do not have the breakdown, but the cost to the Department of External Affairs is \$369,529 and for Department of National Defence \$106,000.

Mr. REGAN: To what extent is it usually necessary to supplement the salaries of Canadians serving with these organizations?

Mr. CADIEUX: It is very seldom.

Mr. REGAN: It is very seldom supplemented?

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes. We have few employees in these organizations who are in such a position.

Mr. REGAN: In the great majority of cases the salaries offered by NATO, or these other organizations, are sufficient to attract Canadians of ability?

Mr. CADIEUX: NATO may pay a sufficient salary, but sometimes our employees have the additional expense involved in finding an apartment and moving their family. For instance, if a Canadian has to travel to Paris, it is necessary to supplement the NATO salary.

Mr. REGAN: What other organizations would be involved?

Mr. CADIEUX: I think NATO and OECD.

Mr. REGAN: You say it is only in rare instances where it is necessary?

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes. I can think of another case where this would be involved; that is in the Commonwealth liaison unit in London. This is the secretariat of the commonwealth educational scheme. Here again the organization