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TRADE AND ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

A meeting of the Joint United States-Canadian Committee on Trade and Economic Affairs is to be held in Washington on October 7 and 8. Canada will be represented at the meeting by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, and the Ministers of Finance, Trade and Commerce, and Agriculture.

The Committee was established following an exchange of notes on November 12, 1953. The functions of the Committee are:

- (1) To consider matters affecting the harmonious economic relations between the two countries;
- (2) In particular, to exchange information and views on matters which might adversely affect the high level of mutually profitable trade

SUGGESTS TAX PARLAY: Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker announced last week that he had written to the ten provincial Premiers suggesting that a Dominion-Provincial Conference to review the present pattern of tax sharing arrangements be convened in Ottawa on Monday and Tuesday, November 25 and 26.

The Prime Minister said:

"There has been a good deal of public discussion of these questions in recent months, and during the recent election campaign I undertook to call such a conference at the earliest feasible date.

"In reviewing our time-table commitments it appears to us that the earliest convenient date would be some time toward the end of

which has been built up,
(3) To report to the respective governments on such discussions in order that consideration may be given to measures deemed appropriate and necessary to improve economic relations and to encourage the flow of trade.

Since its establishment in 1953, the Committee has held two meetings, in Washington in March 1954 and in Ottawa in September 1955.

The forthcoming meeting will give the Canadian Ministers an opportunity of establishing working relations with their United States colleagues and of reviewing with them a wide variety of problems affecting trade and economic relations generally between Canada and the United States.

November. I expect that Parliament will still be in session at that time - and no doubt some of the Provincial Legislatures also, but I am confident that we can count on the necessary Parliamentary co-operation in adapting the order of business to make such a meeting possible."

PRIME MINISTER HONOURED: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has approved the appointment of Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker to the Imperial Privy Council, and has issued an order that permits him to use the title "Right Honourable" immediately although the ceremony of being sworn to the Council has not yet been performed.

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