

Mr. DEUTSCH: Yes, in a sense that is right.

Hon. Mr. HOWARD: I think it would be only fair to the record to give the answer which is given here. The paper also went on to say that in reply to that question it was stated that the imports into the United States from other countries, if they did act as was proposed by this senator, would probably be sent to Canada instead of the United States to make up for the deficiency.

Hon. Mr. MORAUD: This order was rescinded afterwards?

Mr. DEUTSCH: The order was rescinded afterwards, yes, senator.

Hon. Mr. MORAUD: But that was done by Canada?

Mr. DEUTSCH: That was done by Canada, yes, sir, not by the United States.

Hon. Mr. LAMBERT: Are there any other articles besides oil operating under the Hyde Park agreement?

Mr. DEUTSCH: Yes, sir, the United States has at this time export controls on quite a large number of items. They have for instance control over steel exports to other countries, but they have not export control on it going into Canada.

Hon. Mr. MORAUD: Just coming in?

Mr. DEUTSCH: Just coming in. That was due to the understanding that was reached under the Hyde Park agreements. They did that during the war. They did not impose export control on things coming into Canada, and they are still carrying on that way, although at the same time they are imposing export controls on some goods to other countries.

The CHAIRMAN: They might reimpose that.

Mr. DEUTSCH: Or they might ask us to do certain things. But just how that will be terminated or amended I do not know. I don't think that was too specific.

Hon. Mr. MORAUD: What items mentioned in the Hyde Park agreement are excluded from the Geneva agreement?

Mr. DEUTSCH: There are no items mentioned in the Hyde Park agreement. It is just a general statement that the two countries will organize their economies to facilitate war production in both countries, and some of the understandings under it have been carried on into peace time.

Hon. Mr. HAIG: Was the Hyde Park agreement a gentlemen's agreement or was it ever approved by Congress?

Mr. DEUTSCH: No sir, it was just approved by the American administration and the Canadian government.

Hon. Mr. DAVIES: Yesterday I asked a question which I understood would be answered when Mr. McKinnon or Mr. Kemp was before the committee. That was, on what percentage did we reduce the duty and on what percentage did we increase it?

Mr. MCKINNON: You mean on the Canadian tariff?

Hon. Mr. DAVIES: Yes.

Mr. MCKINNON: Well, Schedule V, which is the schedule to the agreement relative to the Canadian tariff, contains about 1,050 items. Of those, practically 400 odd are bound at the present rate, and the remaining 600 or 500 odd are reduced in rate. I have put it in very round figures; out of, shall we say, a thousand items in the schedule somewhat more than one-third are bound at the present rate, and somewhat less than two-thirds reduced.

The CHAIRMAN: Can you tell us what that means in terms of dollars or volume?