

to make the seminar as frank and fruitful as possible, it is being operated under the rules of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, which preclude attribution of opinions to specific individuals. With this stipulation, it is the Government's hope that these informal discussions will lead to a more pointed and better-informed dialogue in the country as a whole. I also expect that the Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence will have a series of meetings at which interested and qualified private individuals and groups will be invited to state their views and reply to questions. It may well be that some of you will wish to state publicly then the views you will be expressing more privately here.

I hope that this will be an open seminar. It would be unfortunate, I think, if officials here felt that they had to take a defensive position and our academic friends felt it incumbent upon themselves to be on the attack. Useful discussion calls for frankness, for sharp interchanges and lively debate. All of these there will be but not always, I hope, from predetermined positions.

I look forward to meeting you again tomorrow evening and hope that your discussions go well.

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