

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1987

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The Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade met, *in camera* at 3:44 o'clock p.m., this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chairman, William C. Winegard, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Bill Blaikie, Clément Côté, Girve Fretz, Don Ravis, John Reimer, William C. Winegard.

*Acting Members present:* Mary Collins for Howard Crosby, Maurice Foster for Lloyd Axworthy and Bill Kempling for Bill Lesick.

*Other Member present:* Morrissey Johnson.

*In attendance: From the Parliamentary Centre for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade:* Peter Dobell, Study Director; Peter Dobell, Study Director; Peter Clark, Bob Miller, Philip Rourke, Committee Researchers. Barbara Arneil, Liberal Staff Representative. Bruce Campbell, N.D.P. Staff Representative.

Pursuant to Standing Order 96(2) the Committee resumed consideration of the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement tabled in the House of Commons on October 5, 1987.

The Committee resumed consideration of its draft report to the House.

At 5:47 o'clock p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:35 o'clock p.m., the sitting resumed.

On motion of Girve Fretz, it was unanimously agreed,—That the document, as amended, comprising the Introduction, Background to the Agreement, The Hearings, Common Ground, and The Majority View, Addendum A - Liberal Party Position, Addendum B - New Democratic Party Position, Glossary of Terms and Appendices A (Witnesses) and B (Submissions), be adopted as the Committee's Fourth Report to the House.

On motion of Bill Kempling, it was agreed,—That the Chairman be authorized to make those changes as instructed by the Committee during its meeting today and any editorial changes as required in consultation with the Committee researchers.