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CANADA - UNITED STATES COMMITTEE ON JOINT DEFENCE  
SEIGNIORY CLUB - JULY 12 AND 13, 1960

THE THIRD MEETING OF THE CANADA - UNITED STATES MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON JOINT DEFENCE WAS HELD AT MONTEBELLO, QUEBEC, ON JULY 12 AND 13, 1960.

THE UNITED STATES WAS REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING BY THE HONORABLE ROBERT W. ANDERSON, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, THE HONORABLE THOMAS S GATES, JR., SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND THE HONORABLE LIVINGSTON T. MERCHANT, UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER REGRETTED THAT DEVELOPMENTS REQUIRING HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION OBLIGED HIM TO CANCEL HIS PLANS TO COME TO THE MEETING.

CANADA WAS REPRESENTED BY THE HONOURABLE HOWARD C. GREEN, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE HONOURABLE DONALD M. FLEMING, MINISTER OF FINANCE, THE HONOURABLE GEORGE R. PEARKES, MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE AND THE HONOURABLE RAYMOND J. ORURLEY, MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION.

AMBASSADOR WIGGLESWORTH AND AMBASSADOR HEENEY WITH OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE.

THE COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED AS A RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS IN JULY, 1958, IN OTTAWA BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER DIEFENBAKER AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. IT WAS ESTABLISHED TO CONSULT PERIODICALLY ON ALL MATTERS AFFECTING THE JOINT DEFENCE OF CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES AND REVIEWS NOT ONLY MILITARY QUESTIONS BUT ALSO THE