

excellent condition which are not in use at the present time?—A. These countries supply their own specifications and they have special conditions to meet. I understand that some of our railway equipment is entirely unsuitable to their needs.

Mr. FLEMING: Are they building their railways on narrow gauge?

The WITNESS: Yes, the gauges are different, and they have long hauls and great heat and one thing and another which must be taken into consideration.

Mr. STUDER: Water and coal would be a necessity.

The WITNESS: There are technical problems in transferring equipment.

Mr. CANNON: The three diesels you mentioned constitute one of the projects which is being carried on?

The WITNESS: Yes sir.

The CHAIRMAN: Shall the item carry?

Some Hon. MEMBERS: Agreed.

The CHAIRMAN: First of all, I wish to thank Mr. Cavell in the name of the committee for the interesting remarks he has made, and for the way in which he has answered the questions put to him. We highly appreciate his cooperation.

Perhaps you will bear with me for a few moments. Before we go any further, I would like to table some answers to questions. At a previous meeting a question was asked of Dr. Keenleyside concerning a list of the nations which contributed to the U.N. technical assistance program, their pledges and the amounts received. This list has now been supplied to us, and will be printed as an appendix. Mr. Cavell is also supplying us with the tables that he referred to during his remarks earlier in the day, and these will also be appended.

At a previous meeting some questions were asked of the deputy minister of External Affairs concerning matters of policy. I have now received a letter from the Hon. Mr. Pearson. The transcript evidence was examined by the officials of the Department of External Affairs in order to ascertain that an answer would be brought forward to all questions that had been asked including questions on policy. With your permission I will read this letter into the record:

Dear Mr. Pinard,

When the Under-Secretary appeared before the committee questions were asked on matters of policy as well as on matters of fact. On three matters of policy, the appointment of parliamentary observers to the United Nations, eventual Canadian representation in Indochina and Canadian representation in Israel, I attach brief statements which the committee may wish to include in the record of its meetings. I also attach two factual statements dealing with blocked currencies and with the office accommodation which is being built abroad.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) L. B. Pearson