

Mr. Speaker:

Returning to the House after two weeks of meetings in Lisbon, Paris, Washington and New York I have a number of important matters to report.

On Friday at the United Nations in New York I had a meeting with the Secretary-General and Mr. Kittani, Assistant-Secretary General for Interagency Affairs who has been co-ordinating the United Nations relief efforts in East-Pakistan and West Bengal. This afternoon I will be seeing the Indian Foreign Minister, Mr. Swaran Singh. I hope to report to the House on these conversations at an early date.

My colleague the Minister of the Environment has reported to you on the Joint Ministerial Meeting on Great Lakes Pollution in Washington last Thursday, at which I led the Canadian delegation. The Canada-United