

Mr. Sharp: Yes, I expect that during this review that we will be fairly frank on what our plans are and provide lots of opportunity for discussions of these policies with as much information as can safely be given.

The Press: Mr. Sharp, on page 10 of your text, it says that the task force to review relations with Western and Eastern Europe has been set up. I infer from your comments that it has not been set up. Will you clear this matter up?

Mr. Sharp: Oh, no, I am sorry if I misled you. We have set up a special task force on our relations with the countries of Western and Eastern Europe. I am sorry if I misled you...

The Press: I thought that you had said that no personnel had been appointed.

Mr. Sharp: Yes, we have on this particular one. I am sorry if I misled you.

The Press: Mr. Sharp, for the purposes of this review I get the implication that Britain is going to be regarded by the Canadian Government as one of many Governments in Western Europe, with no particular status, other than that of a major trading partner similar to France and Germany and the others. If that is so, that Britain is going to be considered as one of a number of other countries for bilateral purposes, where does that leave the shared institutions that we still have with Britain, and notably the Crown?

Mr. Sharp: Ch, I do not think that that is in question at all. I know of no suggestion that that is going to be the subject of the review, namely the question of the Crown. I expect