

tion from the U.S. government that our understanding of the construction schedules is correct.

Canada's discussions with the United States about possible reference to the IJC are at a preliminary stage and we have not yet received a U.S. draft. As the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. MacEachen) stated recently to the House committee on external affairs, to agree to a

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joint reference we would, of course, on our side have to get language that would be acceptable to Canada—

● (2230)

[*Translation*]

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Morin):** I regret to interrupt the hon. member but his time has expired.

Motion agreed to and the House adjourned at 10.31 p.m.