

Mr. DEACHMAN: To find out what our total is in there, we would have to look at the national defence figure in addition to that?

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes. The share of the Department of External Affairs is \$308,000.

Mr. DEACHMAN: And the Department of National Defence has a much larger figure?

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes, because they have a larger component.

Mr. CHOQUETTE (*French*)

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Choquette, I deeply regret that we do not have translation facilities tonight. Would you be kind enough to speak in English?

Mr. CHOQUETTE: Perhaps my English is not good enough.

The CHAIRMAN: I am sure it is.

Mr. CHOQUETTE: Will the attitude of the United States government towards Cambodia affect our mission in that country?

Mr. CADIEUX: In a way this would be a difficult problem for an official to answer. In another way I think I can say that our mission stems from a decision which was taken by the co-chairmen in Geneva at a conference at which the United States was present and where we were given a mandate, that is Canada, India and Poland, to do a certain job. If the attitude of the United States changes, this is a fact which will be taken into account by the countries which are members of that conference, and they may in turn decide to change the mandate.

Mr. CHOQUETTE: I did not understand you, exactly, a few minutes ago, when you said there was no division in Cambodia. What did you mean?

Mr. CADIEUX: I was thinking of a territorial division as in the case of Viet Nam.

Mr. CHOQUETTE: I thought you meant there was no political division.

Mr. CADIEUX: In the case of Laos you have parties which are armed and fighting, which is a different problem.

Mr. MACEWAN: What is the normal period of employment of external affairs people at these missions?

Mr. CADIEUX: Usually it is about one year. Some express a desire and a willingness to stay a little longer. These persons are left; but normally it is one year.

Mr. LACHANCE: You said there is a national defence staff and an external affairs staff. Are they separate?

Mr. CADIEUX: No.

Mr. LACHANCE: Do they operate under the same jurisdiction?

Mr. CADIEUX: They operate under the commissioner who is a representative of the Department of External Affairs in every case; but their salaries are paid by the Department of National Defence if they are military personnel.

Mr. LACHANCE: Are the officers who are there appointed to the staff of the commission?

Mr. CADIEUX: They are appointed to the staff of the delegation in some cases to advise the commissioner, and in some cases to carry out tasks assigned by the tripartite commission.

Item agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN: On item 20.

20. Special Administrative Expenses including payment of remuneration, subject to the approval of the governor in council and notwithstanding the Civil Service Act, in connec-