

I look forward to the inquiry to be carried out by parliamentarians of both chambers and particularly to its report, which will no doubt include its own assessment of the issues we face in the Eighties and some advice on how we should confront them. I would hope the Committee could make its report by early June, 1980.

The parliamentary and public contribution to the foreign policy review process is an important, and indeed vital, stage. It will provide the firm groundwork upon which the Government of Canada will be able to conduct its foreign policy in the 1980s.