

now rests with the Government of Quebec, the Minister of National Health and Welfare has on a number of occasions stated that, in response to a request by Quebec and the Cree Health Board, she would be very happy to have officials and consultants in her department provide advice in specialized health areas.

Following a standing committee meeting of Health, Welfare and Social Affairs on Tuesday, May 26, 1981, a motion was adopted which called on the Minister of National Health and Welfare to convene meetings involving Health and Welfare, Indian Affairs and Northern Development, authorities of the Province of Quebec responsible for health, and representatives of the James Bay Cree, in order to resolve some of the problems. The Minister of National Health and Welfare has therefore written to the Honourable Pierre-Marc Johnson, Minister of Social Affairs, suggesting that they should meet together with the Honourable John Munro and representatives of the Cree people.

It is hoped that at such a meeting it will be possible to resolve a number of the questions regarding responsibilities and services. In the meantime the Minister of National Health and Welfare will continue to volunteer the use of departmental consultants upon request from all concerned parties and ensure that the departmental hospital at Moose Factory continues to make its services available for referral of patients.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

CANADIAN INVOLVEMENT IN PROPOSED CARIBBEAN AID PROGRAM

Hon. Raymond J. Perrault (Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, I have a delayed answer to a question asked by Senator Macquarrie on June 10, 1981, concerning Canadian involvement in a proposed Caribbean economic aid program. I ask that the answer be taken as read.

Hon. Senators: Agreed.
(*The answer follows:*)

Prime Minister Trudeau has discussed with the Presidents of Mexico and the United States a summit meeting of Canada, the United States and Mexico at a date to be determined.

While the agenda has not been fixed, Canada would, in principle, favour the discussion of the situation in the Caribbean Basin, an area of common interest to the three participants.

During the course of recent discussions with the United States, the American proposal was explained in detail to Canadian officials. These ideas are presently being examined and a response is being prepared.

However, in general, Canada supports efforts to assist the states of the region with their economic development. In Jamaica in January, the Secretary of State for External Affairs announced that Canada intended to intensify

and deepen its economic and political relationships with the states of the Commonwealth Caribbean in particular.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

MOTION CONDEMNING ACT OF VIOLENCE

Hon. Raymond J. Perrault (Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, I seek leave of the Senate to move a motion with respect to Her Majesty the Queen.

Hon. Duff Roblin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition): Yes.

Senator Perrault: In the other place yesterday there was unanimous support for a resolution which deplored the wanton act of violence which occurred during the recent official birthday ceremonies in London.

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Honourable senators, with leave, seconded by the Leader of the Opposition, I would like to move—

The Hon. the Speaker: Is leave granted?

Senator Roblin: To what page of *Hansard* are you referring?

Senator Perrault: I am referring to page 10577 of *House of Commons Debates* for Monday, June 15.

Senator Asselin: Are you proposing the same motion?

Senator Perrault: It is the same motion, yes, as it appears in *Votes and Proceedings*.

Senator Asselin: Why not have a different motion?

Senator Perrault: No, honourable senators, I would like to use the words used in the other place, and then we will have the unanimous view of the Canadian Parliament.

I wish to move a motion relating to the wanton act of violence perpetrated against Her Majesty the Queen during her official birthday ceremonies. I therefore move, seconded by the Honourable Senator Flynn, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(h):

That this House expresses to Her Majesty its extreme shock at the violence which occurred during her official birthday celebrations;

That this House expresses its admiration to Her Majesty for her outstanding courage during the ordeal; and

That this House condemns all such violent acts, especially those acts against public figures during the discharging of their duties.

Senator Asselin: We should have passed the same motion respecting the Pope.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, is leave granted?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.
Motion agreed to.