

Mr. Hymmen for Mr. Wahn, from the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated January 12, 1970, your Committee has considered Bill C-12, An Act to establish the International Development Research Centre of Canada.

As noted in its Second Report, the Committee assigned responsibility for initial consideration of Bill C-12 to its Subcommittee on International Development Assistance, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Howard (Okanagan Boundary).

The Subcommittee on International Development Assistance considered that it was important to make a supplementary report commenting on the proposed Centre. Your Committee has adopted this report, with amendments, believing that it represents a most useful commentary on the Bill and the proposed Centre. The text of the report, as amended, (but without the appendices which are printed with the report in *Issue No. 13* of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the Committee) is reproduced below:

Pursuant to its delegated authority of November 27, 1969, your Subcommittee has considered Bill C-12, An Act to establish the International Development Research Centre of Canada and agreed to report it with amendments (see First Report).

Your Subcommittee held two meetings specifically on Bill C-12 to hear Mr. Maurice Strong, President of the Canadian International Development Agency and Professor Irving Brecher, Director of the Institute for Developing Area Studies at McGill University and a consultant to CIDA on the proposed Centre. The testimony of these witnesses is attached as Appendices A and B respectively.

Your Subcommittee discussed the proposed Centre with other witnesses, including Mr. Edward Hamilton, Vice-President of the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., (Extracts of his testimony attached as Appendix C) who appeared during the course of its programme of work, in addition to those persons it met informally during its recent visit to the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Your Subcommittee also received and examined studies prepared by the following:

Professor D. R. F. Taylor of Carleton University (Attached as Appendix D);

Mr. Roy Matthews of the Private Planning Association of Canada;

Dr. Irving Brecher of McGill University, and Professor C. H. G. Oldham of the University of Sussex

(Both of these papers are printed as an Appendix to the Special Committee of the Senate on Science Policy, Issue No. 32, dated February 27, 1969);

Dr. Stuart S. Peters of the Canadian International Development Agency.

THE NEED FOR THE CENTRE

Your Subcommittee began its examination of the legislation with a critical assessment of the validity of the arguments for a new institution of this kind. Much of the discussion focussed on the dangers of the proliferation of agencies and the duplication of effort among them. (See Dr. Brecher, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Strong)

The experts consulted, both in Ottawa and in New York, were unanimous in their agreement that the proposed Centre is fully justified. Your Subcommit-