

table makes no distinction between the Conservative and Liberal administrations since the majority of papers have not shown party partisanship in their attitudes toward NATO on these issues. The consistence of support patterns for most papers is very surprising, and NATO support does not seem directly related to political party. The overall pattern, however, is not that encouraging in terms of NATO support, since only 37% (7/19) of the papers scored 60% or better - that is, had a score equal or better than the Government. This is largely a result of the weighting factor since only 55% of the papers supported the Government's stand on the NATO nuclear force (or pressed for the formation of a NATO force), and at present only 50% support the Government's stand on the stationing of Canadian forces in Europe.

Table No. 9 - Editorial Support Scores for the Government's NATO Policy, (External Issues).

<u>Paper</u>	<u>External Issues</u>						<u>Total Score</u>	<u>% Support Score</u>
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Ottawa Citizen	4	8	15	12	25	24	88/105	84
Winnipeg Free Press	5		12		18	24	59/75	79
St. John Telegraph Journal			12		15	24	51/70	76
Toronto Telegram	5		9	20	15	18	67/95	70
Regina Leader Post	3	10		12	13		38/62	61
Ottawa Journal		4	15	8	15	18	60/100	60
Le Droit, Ottawa	3		6		15		24/40	60
<u>Government's Position</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>63/105</u>	<u>60</u>
Montreal Gazette	2	6	8	8	15	21	60/105	57
Le Soleil, Quebec			6	12	15	18	51/90	57
Edmonton Journal	3		12		15	12	42/75	56
Windsor Star					15	15	30/55	54
Toronto Globe and Mail	4	8	9	12	15	6	54/105	51
Vancouver Sun	1	10			10	15	36/70	51
La Presse, Montreal	3		9		10		22/45	49
Halifax Chronicle Herald	2	6	3	10	5	18	44/105	42
Toronto Star	3	6	6	4	15	9	43/105	41