

July 29 - Paris - Paris Conference for the conclusion of Peace  
Treaties with Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Finland.  
Canadian delegates: The Prime Minister, the Right Honourable  
W.I. Mackenzie King, and the Honourable Brooke Claxton, Minister  
of National Health and Welfare. Alternates: Mr. N.A. Robertson,  
Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs; Mr. Arnold  
Healey, Clerk of the Privy Council, General George Vanier,  
Canadian Ambassador to France; Mr. Dana Wilgress, Canadian  
Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. Secretaries to the Delegation in-  
clude Mr. C.S.A. Ritchie and Mr. Jean Chabedaine.

(G) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING  
EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Statements in the House of Commons:

Atomic Energy

Reply by the Prime Minister to a question concerning Canadian repre-  
sentation at "Operation Crossroads", the atomic bomb test at  
Eniwetok Atoll. July 8. p.3259.

Canadians in Yugoslavia

Reply by the Acting Prime Minister to a question concerning the  
position of Canadians held by the Government of Yugoslavia. July  
8. p.4197.

Canadian Information Service

Reply by the Minister of National Health and Welfare that the  
House go into Committee to consider a resolution recommending the  
presentation of a bill to establish a Canadian Information Service  
of collection and distribution abroad of information concerning  
Canada. July 18. p.3619. Statement by the Minister. July 19.  
Continuation of debate. p.3676. First Reading of Bill  
C-307. p.3704.

Colombia and Canada

Reply by the Acting Prime Minister of a trade agreement between  
Canada and Colombia, signed at Bogota on February 20, 1946, Treaty  
No. 7. July 19. p.3657. (See also Section B, Item  
8) and February Bulletin, Section A, Item 8)

Combiner Investigation Act

Reply by the Minister of Justice for Second Reading of Bill No. 193,  
to amend the Combiner Investigation Act. July 2. p.3095. Con-  
tinuation of debate. pp.3097 and 3107. Second Reading, consideration  
in Committee. p.3120. Further consideration in Committee. July 3.  
Third Reading. p.3150.

Department of External Affairs

Reply by the Prime Minister to a question concerning vacancies  
in Canadian High Commissioners' posts in the United Kingdom,  
New Zealand and South Africa. July 3. p.3133.

The Standing Committee on External Affairs met on the following  
dates when witnesses appeared as listed:

July 2  
- Mr. Eric W. Morse, National  
Secretary, United Nations Society  
in Canada.