

CHAPTER I—THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE

1. On June 7, 1963, the House of Commons appointed a Special Committee on Defence by adopting the following resolution:

The Special Committee be appointed to consider matters relating to defence and to report from time to time its observations and opinions on the Special Committee on Defence for the purpose of presenting the following recommendations: that it be empowered to adjourn to such place to place; that Standing Order No. 67 be suspended in relation to the Committee; that the Committee consist of 24 members to be designated as follows: ... Your Committee, pursuant to its Order of Reference of June 7, 1963, submits its findings, observations and recommendations to the House of Commons in the appended document.

Messrs. Asselin (Notre-Dame-de-Grace), Baldwin, Béchard, Brewin, Churchill, Deschamps, ... Groos, Hahn, Lambert, ... MacLean, Martin, ... Temple and Winch

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4. As the Committee undertook a detailed study of matters relating to defence in Canada, it was deemed advisable to call certain witnesses. These were:

- Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs;
- Honourable Paul T. Hellyer, Minister of National Defence; Honourable Lucien Cardin, Associate Minister of National Defence; Honourable Charles M. Drury, Minister of Defence Production; Air Chief Marshal E. R. Miller, Chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee; Vice Admiral H. S. Rayner, Chief of Naval Staff; Lt. Gen. G. Walsh, Chief of the General Staff; Air Marshal C. R. Dunlop, Chief of the Air Staff; Dr. A. H. Zimmerman, Chairman, Defence Research Board; Dr. J. E. Keayson, Vice Chairman, Defence Research Board; and Dr. G. S. Field, Chief Scientist.