

NATO. I hope that the main lines of Canadian foreign policy in the subject areas affected will be clear from the issues chosen for treatment.

Complexity was not always the reason for omitting subjects. The absence of documents on some subjects reflects the lack of material in the relevant files. This was the case with atomic energy.

The editorial devices used in this volume are similar to these described in the Introduction to Volume 9 (p. xix). A dagger (+) indicates that a document has not been printed, ellipses . . . indicate an editorial excision.

I was given full access to the available records in the central registry files of the Department of External Affairs, those of the Privy Council Office and the L.B. Pearson papers. The custodians of other collections were generous in granting access to materials when requested. Two documents selected for inclusion were withheld by External Affairs and International Trade Canada. Personal information was removed from documents 284, 430, 613 and 947 in compliance with the Access to Information and Privacy Acts. The remaining editorial exclusions were made to improve the clarity of individual documents.

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