

The agenda that was pursued this afternoon was quite similar to that which had been anticipated, and with which you are familiar. We got under way on the International Economic Issues; the question of the proposed Economic Summit was discussed; the timing of the Summit -- not so much its location, but the kind of agenda -- the topics that should be dealt with--and, in particular, the placing, in time, the data for the Summit should have, vis-a-vis the next Ministerial Session of CIEC.

Referred to, as well, was the upcoming Commonwealth Heads-of-Government meeting which will take place -- just the one fixed meeting. It is scheduled to take place in London in mid-June.

The CIEC meeting, as you know, has not been fixed; nor has the timing for the Economic Summit. It is a question of how to coordinate all of those for the most effective outcome.

The second topic that was dealt with was one of non-proliferation of nuclear weapons; non-proliferation in the broader sense of safeguards against non-useful uses and transfers of nuclear facilities, materials, and technology.

We then moved to Human Rights, which was a topic that I don't think had been signaled to you in previous anticipatory briefings: a discussion on the position that should be taken by the United States; by Canada; and the most effective.