

6. To Mr. Hebert was assigned the chief responsibility for representing Canada on Committee I and to Mr. Reisman was assigned the Canadian representation on Committee II, except for the Article on Investment, which was handled by Mr. Perry. Mr. Reisman, before the Conference was over, became one of the recognised experts on the Charter.

7. Committee III had to deal with such a variety of topics that it was found necessary to allot the representation of Canada to a number of members of the Delegation. Thus Mr. Bull took charge of the Section of the Commercial Policy Chapter which deals with Tariffs, Preferences, and Internal Taxation and Regulations. He represented Canada on the important Sub-Committee dealing with Preferences. Mr. Reisman and Mr. Richards together handled the Section dealing with Quantitative Restrictions, Mr. Richards devoting particular attention to quotas on agricultural products. Mr. Perry was given responsibility for the important Section dealing with Balance of Payments Difficulties. Mr. Reisman took charge of the Section dealing with Subsidies, except during the period when Mr. Deutsch was in Havana. Mr. Richards covered the Section dealing with State Trading. The important technical articles concerned with questions of customs administration were assigned to Mr. Brown as his sole responsibility. He represented Canada on the Sub-Committee set up to consider these articles and his intimate knowledge of these technical problems soon made him a leading member of this Sub-Committee. The last Section of the Commercial Policy Chapter dealing with Special Provisions was handled jointly by Mr. Brown and Mr. Couillard.

8. On Committee IV Mr. McGregor was the Canadian delegate. He had taken an active part in the drafting of the Chapter on Restrictive Business Practices both at London and Geneva. Accordingly, he soon became one of the leading members of Committee IV and had a great deal to do with creating the co-operative spirit and friendly atmosphere that prevailed in that Committee. Canada can be considered as having made a major contribution to the Chapter on Restrictive Business Practices. Mr. Richards represented Canada effectively on Committee V, which dealt with the Chapter on Intergovernmental Commodity Agreements. Finally, Mr. Couillard, with only occasional help from other members of the Delegation, was the Canadian representative on the important Committee VI, which dealt with all questions pertaining to the setting up of the International Trade Organization.

9. Mr. McGregor, having completed his assignment, and Mr. Hebert, being wanted for other duties, were able to leave Havana in January. Mr. Bull, Mr. Brown and Mr. Rosenthal were able to get away in February. Mr. Richards left Havana at the beginning of March. Mr. Perry, Mr. Couillard, Mr. Reisman and Mr. Henry remained with me until the end of the Conference.

10. An excellent team spirit prevailed in the Canadian Delegation. Each member was keen to make the contribution of Canada to the framing of the Charter as effective as possible. The work was extremely arduous. The meetings were held in the Capitolio, the building of the Cuban Congress. The members of the Delegation seldom left the Capitolio until after eight in the evening. After that there were documents to read over after dinner, because seldom was it possible to read over all the documents during the course of the day. Work commenced each day at 9 a.m. with a Delegation meeting, at which were planned the tactics for the day, breaking up in time to be at the first Conference meeting at 10:30 a.m. Given the trying heat and