

REPORT TO THE HOUSE

Tuesday, December 2, 1975

The Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence has the honour to present its

FOURTH REPORT

In accordance with its Order of Reference of Wednesday, November 12, 1975, your Committee has considered the Votes under External Affairs and under National Defence in the Supplementary Estimates (A) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976 and reports the same.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (Issues Nos. 29, 30, 31 and 32) is tabled.

Respectfully submitted,

Le président

MAURICE DUPRAS

Chairman

RAPPORT À LA CHAMBRE

Le mardi 2 décembre 1975

Le Comité permanent des affaires extérieures et de la défense nationale a l'honneur de présenter son

QUATRIÈME RAPPORT

Conformément à son Ordre de renvoi du mercredi 12 novembre 1975, votre Comité a étudié les crédits sous la rubrique Affaires extérieures et sous la rubrique Défense nationale du Budget supplémentaire (A) pour l'année financière se terminant le 31 mars 1976 et en fait rapport.

Un exemplaire des procès-verbaux et des témoignages s'y rapportant (fascicules n°s 29, 30, 31 et 32) est déposé.

Respectueusement soumis,

The Committee received consideration of the Votes under External Affairs and under National Defence in the Supplementary Estimates (A) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976 (see Minutes of Proceedings, Issues Nos. 29, 30, 31 and 32).

By unanimous consent, the Chairman called Vote 100, Canadian Interest Advances—Contributions—441,120, Vote 101, Advances for the acquisition of capital equipment for the Central and Regional Export Offices—482,000, Vote 102, Advances for the Working Capital Fund of the International Atomic Energy Agency—40,722, Vote 103, To increase the Working Capital Advance account for loans to employees noted above—4,000,000, Vote 104, To increase the Working Capital Advance Account for advances to ports abroad—55,000,000 under External Affairs.

The Minister and the witnesses answered questions. Votes 100 and 101 were severally carried.

On Vote 102

After debate, the question being put on Vote 102 it was by a show of hands agreed to: YEAS 11, NAYS 2.

Votes 103, 104, 105 and 106 were severally carried.

The Committee received consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (A) under National Defence.

On Vote 107

Mr. Brown moved—That Vote 107—Balance Services—Operating Expenditures—be reduced from \$123,657,123 to \$102,022,123, a reduction of \$21,635,000, the amount allocated for North American Defence.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment it was by a show of hands negatived: YEAS 2, NAYS 11.