

chosen by the Protecting Power and the International Red  
Cross who will supervise the supplies and will facilitate  
their receipt and trans-shipment at Lourenço Marques. In the  
meantime, the International Red Cross Delegates in China  
are taking over from the American Red Cross certain large  
stocks of cereals and medical supplies at Hong Kong and  
Shanghai and in placing them at the disposal of the local  
authorities for the benefit of prisoners of war and interned  
civilians.

Visit of Prime Minister to Washington  
Press Statement of June 24, 1943

"The Honorable T. A. Green, Acting Prime Minister  
announced today at the invitation of President Roosevelt, the  
Prime Minister had left Ottawa for a short visit to Washington  
to attend a meeting of the Pacific Council at which Mr.  
Churchill will also be present. Mr. Green also conferred  
with Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. Mr. Green also indicated  
that the Prime Minister had agreed to the invitation of Mr. T. A.  
Robertson, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and  
accepted the Prime Minister's

Washington Press Statement of July 2, 1943

1. The West meeting recently held in Washington was  
in the approval by the Government of Canada, the United Kingdom  
and the United States of the International West  
of agreement as a first step towards the conclusion of a  
an effective result of a comprehensive international West  
agreement.

2. The Washington West meeting brought officials of five  
of the five countries which participated in the work of the  
Preparatory Committee established by the International West  
at London in January, 1943. The work of the  
Preparatory Committee was near completion when it broke out in  
September 1943. The way agreed upon in several reports  
regarding the world West problem and following an exchange of  
views between their Governments officials in Washington  
and London, the United Kingdom and the United States  
in Washington on July 10, 1943 to resume the discussions which  
were interrupted by the outbreak of war. They submitted to  
their Governments a preliminary report in June 1943, which  
was in October and have set as frequent intervals since then  
to carry on their discussions.

3. The Memorandum of Agreement now contained provides for  
the convening by the United States and Canada is aimed  
production of a conference of all the nations having a sub-  
stantial interest in West, whether as consumers or producers,  
and there is attached to it the consideration of that conference  
a draft document prepared by the Washington West meeting.  
In the meantime the Memorandum of Agreement requires the adop-  
tion and ratification on the part of the four or five countries  
of positive measures to control production of oil and other  
maintaining the accumulation of excessive stocks during the war.