

round. No information has come to me from any official source that would indicate that that is not the case. We are confidentially preparing, now, to attend.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Ivan, was there any discussion on the operation of the Seaway?

MR. HEAD: The Prime Minister indicated that we have, in Canada, introduced -- with relative success -- spotty success, you might say -- using the pay principle here and there.

(Laughter)

We have indicated to the United States government that, under the St. Lawrence Seaway Treaty, we would like to talk to them about the toll situation. It is the Canadian view, and it is the public view, and has been known for some time, that the tolls on the Canadian side are not meeting our expenses; and we want to chat with him about it, and see what can be done.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: When will they take place, Mr. Head?

MR. HEAD: Those discussions?

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Yes.

MR. HEAD: They are probably taking place now!

MR. VINE: Some preliminary discussions have already taken place between our two Governments. I think probably in the next few weeks, those talks will go on.