The Committee resumed consideration of the draft report.

At 11:50 o'clock a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wednesday, May 20, 1987 (47)

The Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 3:45 o'clock p.m., this day, in Room 307, West Block, the Chairman, William C. Winegard, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Benno Friesen, Donald Johnston, Nic Leblanc, Bill Lesick, Don Ravis, John Reimer, William C. Winegard.

Acting Members present: Warren Allmand for Lloyd Axworthy, Jim Manly for Pauline Jewett.

Other Member present: Roland de Corneille.

In attendance: Ian Burney, Researcher; Bob Miller, Research Advisor; Gerry Schmitz, Research Advisor.

Pursuant to S.O. 96(2), the Committee resumed consideration of Canada's Official Development Assistance policies and programs.

The Committee resumed consideration of the draft report.

At 6:05 o'clock p.m., by unanimous consent, the Committee proceeded to sit in public session.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, - That the draft report, as amended, on Canada's Official Development Assistance policies and programs, be adopted as the First Report to the House with the exception of the acceptance in Chapter 12 (Funding) of the ODA target of .6% of GNP by 1995-96 which was not agreed to by Warrren Allmand, Donald Johnston and Jim Manly.

At 6:07 o'clock p.m., the Committee resumed sitting in camera.

It was agreed, — That the Chairman be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the draft report to the House.

It was agreed, — That for the purposes of tabling in the House and initial distribution, the report be photocopied in 1,000 copies (800 English; 200 French) and that 10,000 copies be subsequently printed as Issue No. 26 in tumble format with a glossy white cover with green lettering.

It was agreed, — That the Chairman be instructed to table the photocopied version of the Report, in both official languages, in the House on Thursday, May 28, 1987.

It was agreed, — That pursuant to the authority granted by S.O. 97(1) and according to the terms of a contract to be negotiated with the Chairman, the