

PEACE-KEEPING MEETING

Notes for Mr. Paul Martin's Statement to
Press Conference on Monday, October 26, 1964

As you know a meeting will be convened in Ottawa next week to consider the practical and technical problems of peace-keeping operations, such as those which the United Nations organized in the Middle East in 1956, in the Congo in 1960 and, most recently, in Cyprus.

We in Canada have long believed that there are a number of practical steps which could be taken, in the light of past experience, to strengthen and improve the peace-keeping capacity of the United Nations. It would be helpful, for example, if those countries which have participated in the major peace-keeping operations, and who may expect to be called upon for assistance in future United Nations peace-keeping activities, were to sit down together and exchange views on the practical and technical problems encountered in United Nations operations and to pool ideas based on their actual experience.

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