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#### THE OPENING OF THE 22nd PARLIAMENT

His Excellency the Governor General, the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, leaving Government House on his way to the Parliament Buildings to open the first session of the 22nd Parliament.

States share of power in the International Rapids Section of the St. Lawrence River. It is hoped that litigation in the United States will not have the effect of delaying the construction of the project.

... You will be asked to make provision for all essential services including our national defence and the meeting of our obligations under the United Nations Charter and the North Atlantic Treaty ...

#### Statement on Gouzenko Interview

On November 25, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Pearson, replying to two questions regarding the second request by a sub-committee of the Judicial Committee of the United States Senate for permission to interview Mr. Igor Gouzenko, said:

Naturally the Canadian Government has given careful consideration to the second request, as it did, indeed, to the first one, having regard to the responsibilities that had been assumed and the special arrangements that have been carefully built up over the past several years for the safety of Mr. Gouzenko and leading to the development of a new identity; arrangements which

would obviously not be effective if that new identity became public knowledge.

Mr. Gouzenko, as the House knows, has been given the rights of Canadian citizenship. He is therefore at liberty at any time to discuss any question that he may wish with anyone either in Canada or the United States and either confidentially or otherwise. It is, however, Mr. Gouzenko's own responsibility to determine the effect of any such discussions on the preservation of his new identity, and consequently on his safety. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police have naturally done a great deal to assist Mr. Gouzenko in building up this identity so that the safety of Mr. Gou-