

to respond to those kinds of questions that we know are going to come at CIEC on commodities, and the rest; and left the President -- who was not in a position to tell us now about how quickly, or what direction his policy would be taking.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: With relation to international economic issues -- particularly relating to Canada and the United States -- some newspapers in the United States have reported President Carter was concerned about the Seaway toll on the St. Lawrence and Welland Canal?

Did this, in fact, come up today?

MR. HEAD: Not today, no. The discussion tomorrow will be devoted largely -- not entirely, -- to the bi-lateral issues; and some Canada/U.S. economic issues; and topics such as the ones you mentioned will be mentioned tomorrow -- should our leaders wish to do so.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: When Dr. Kissinger was Secretary of State, it was thought that Canada might be prepared to play some role with other Commonwealth Countries -- to find some sort of solution to the problem.

Now that Mr. Carter and Mr. Vance are there, one gets the impression that they are less interested in playing a bigger role in that part of the World.

Is that your general view of their posture on this problem that they are going to talk about tomorrow?

MR. HEAD: I am sorry. Which part of the World were