This report for 1955 is intended to give to Parliament and to the Canadian people a summary of the Department's activities during this last year, and of the principal problems with which it has been called upon to deal. In submitting it, I join with the Under-Secretary in expressing my deep satisfaction with and appreciation of the manner in which members of the Department have performed their tasks in 1955.

LB Pearson

Secretary of State for External Affairs

Ottawa, February 9, 1956.