

9. October 28 - Washington - Preparatory Conference of the World Food Board. The Canadian Delegation, headed by Mr. J. H. Weston, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, included Mr. J. T. Booth and Dr. C. V. Wilson of the Department of Trade and Commerce; Mr. Mitchell Sharp, Department of Finance; and Mr. G. H. Patterson of the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

10. October 28 - Dublin - International Commission of Naval Navigation. Mr. A. J. Gahan, Acting Canadian High Commissioner in Ireland, attended on behalf of Canada.

11. October - Rio de Janeiro - Second Pan-American Congress of Mining, Metallurgy and Geology. Mr. V. I. Verdoy, Director, Department of Mines and Geology, was the Canadian representative.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND PRESS COMMUNIQUE

12. The Canadian Parliament was not in session during October. There are no statements under sub-section (a) of this section.

(b) Press Releases

(In addition to those noted in section I)

1. Announcement by the Secretary of State for External Affairs that a temporary committee had been established to advise the Government on matters related to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). (October 2, No. 80)

2. Announcement by the Secretary of State for External Affairs of the text of a message sent from the Government of Canada to the Government of China in connection with the October 10 celebration of the founding of the Chinese Republic. (October 9, No. 81)