

EVENING SITTING

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The Special Joint Committee on Canada's International Relations met *in camera* at 7:51 o'clock p.m. this day, the Joint Chairman, Tom Hockin, presiding.

Members of the Committee present:

Representing the Senate: The Honourable Senators Richard J. Doyle and Jerahmiel S. Grafstein.

Representing the House of Commons: Patrick Crofton, Suzanne Duplessis, Tom Hockin, Bill Kempling, Steven W. Langdon.

In attendance: Peter Dobell, Director of the Parliamentary Centre for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade; Bill Neil, Research Officer, Library of Parliament.

The Committee resumed consideration of its Order of Reference from the Senate dated June 27, 1985, and its Order of Reference from the House of Commons dated June 12, 1985. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Friday, June 28, 1985, Issue No. 1*)

The following Order of the House of Commons having been read, —

ORDERED, —That, notwithstanding the Order of the House made on Wednesday, June 12, 1985, the Special Joint Committee on Canada's International Relations be empowered to present its final report not later than Wednesday, June 25, 1986; and

That a message be sent to the Senate to request that the Senate unite with this House for the above purpose.

And the following Order of the Senate being read, —

ORDERED, —That, notwithstanding the Order of the Senate adopted on Thursday, June 27, 1985, the Special Joint Committee on Canada's International Relations be empowered to present its final report no later than Wednesday, June 25, 1986; and

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate do unite with that House for the above purpose.

ORDERED, —That the Joint Chairmen be authorized to extend existing contracts with the staff of the Committee up to any date preceeding July 1, 1986, according to their discretion and on the advice of the Joint Clerks, provided that in no case the said extensions cause the Committee's total existing approved budget to be exceeded.

The Committee resumed consideration of Chapter 9 of the revised draft of its Report to Parliament.

At 9:49 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Donald G. Reid
Joint Clerk of the Committee