

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, June 8, 1967.

The Standing Committee on External Affairs met at 9.45 a.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. Dubé, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Allmand, Brewin, Churchill, Dubé, Faulkner, Forest, Forrestall, Harkness, Laprise, Lind, Macdonald (*Rosedale*), Macquarrie, McIntosh, Nesbitt, Pelletier, Pilon, Stanbury, Walker (19).

Also present: Mr. Pugh, M.P.

In attendance: From the External Aid Office: Mr. Maurice F. Strong, Director General; Mr. Earl G. Drake, Acting Director, Planning and Policy Division; Mr. D. Ross McLellan, Director, Finance Division; Dr. Henri Gaudefroy, Director, French Language Programs; Miss Mary MacKay, Officer, Planning and Policy Division.

At the opening of the meeting, the Chairman read the Order of Reference dated May 25, 1967.

The Chairman then announced the names of the Members who have been designated to act with him on the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure, namely Messrs. Brewin, Laprise, Macdonald (*Rosedale*), Nesbitt and Thompson.

The following report was read by the Chairman:

"First Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure"

Your Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure met on Tuesday, June 6, 1967, with the following members in attendance: Messrs. Brewin, Dubé (Chairman), Laprise, Macdonald (*Rosedale*) and Nesbitt.

Your Subcommittee has agreed to recommend that, in dealing with the Main Estimates 1967-68 of the Department of External Affairs, witnesses be heard in the following order:

1. Mr. Maurice F. Strong, Director General, External Aid Office (Items 30, 35, L30).
2. Mr. M. Cadieux, Q.C., Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs (Items concerning administrative matters).
3. Mr. A. D. P. Heeney, Chairman, International Joint Commission (Item 40).

and

The Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Your Subcommittee has also agreed to recommend that a report to the House respecting the Estimates be made before the summer recess with a recommendation that the Report of the Department of External Affairs, 1966 be referred to the Committee after the recess."