

in having the development carried out by Canada as had been contemplated in the discussion between the Prime Minister and the President. If this was agreed, something might be included in the general statement to be made in the House of Commons on international affairs. The statement could outline the steps necessary in Canada and the United States to enable the seaway project to be undertaken by Canada alone.

A draft of possible remarks was read.

11. The Cabinet, after discussion,:

(a) noted with approval the report of the Minister of Transport and agreed that legislation to enable the execution of the St. Lawrence project be prepared along the lines indicated; the composition of the interdepartmental committee considering the legislation to include such persons as might be deemed desirable by him and the Minister of Trade and Commerce; and,

(b) agreed that the Secretary of State for External Affairs inform the House of Commons that an approach was being made immediately to the U.S. authorities to seek co-operation in the implementation of the St. Lawrence seaway development as a Canadian project.

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12. The Secretary of State for External Affairs outlined certain proposals made for Canadian participation in the forthcoming session of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization.

An explanatory memorandum had been circulated.

(Minister's memorandum, Oct. 13, 1951 - Cab. Doc. 268-51).

13. The Cabinet, after discussion, noted the report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs and

(a) agreed to defer consideration of Canadian participation in the Sixth Session of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization, opening in Rome on November 19th, 1951, pending review of the proposed delegation by the Department of External Affairs with the Department of Agriculture, and,

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