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Mr. Harris: Tomorrow, Mr. Speaker, the following motion will be presented as the first item after orders of the day:

That items Nos. 84 to 103 inclusive, the main estimates, 1954-55, be withdrawn from the committee of supply, and referred to the standing committee on external affairs, saving always the powers of the committee of supply in relation to the voting of public moneys.

There has been an effort made to ascertain the best means of disposing of the debate which will follow on the presentation of that

motion. We have felt that it would be the wish of the house to have a fairly complete survey of matters on external affairs. For that reason, we are suggesting that the first speaker will be the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. Pearson) who will touch on matters in general and then the Prime Minister (Mr. St. Laurent) will make a statement with particular reference to some of the matters concerning his recent trip but more especially with the subject of China.

At six o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.

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