

Mr. Green: Of course that isn't the case yet. It hasn't gone along that far.

Mr. Nash: Your argument certainly doesn't apply to Canadian recognition of Red China. It would be possible for us to recognize Red China without acknowledging their right to take over Formosa.

Mr. Green: No, Red China won't accept recognition unless Canada and other nations proposing to recognize her admit her right to Formosa. The Prime Minister of China has made that very clear on more than one occasion.

Mr. Nash: Have we explored the possibility with them lately of recognition?

Mr. Green: No. As a matter of fact Great Britain recognized them quite a few years ago and I think Canada is more highly respected in Red China than Great Britain is. The British have never been able to get an ambassador even into Peking. They only have a charge.

Mr. Davey: Why do you say we are more highly respected, sir, because we didn't recognize them?

Mr. Green: No, but I think that's the case, that we have a higher standing in Red China than the British have.

Mr. Davey: Could that be because Red China doesn't grow very much wheat?

Mr. Green: This was long before the question of wheat came into the picture.

Mr. Mali: Sir, as a part of the American hemisphere, does Canada intend to do anything in order to settle this issue of Cuba, the relations of Cuba and the United States? You are maintaining relations with Cuba and you are having trade with Cuba. Is there any possibility or prospect of Canada playing any role in bridging up the present rift?

Mr. Green: Now I'd get into a great deal of trouble with Mr. Wechsler, if I suggested that Canada was willing to try and help settle the Cuba problems.

Mr. Wechsler: Not with me, but you might get into trouble with a few other people.

Mr. Mali: Are you actually ready to interfere, to intervene to help settle this problem.

Mr. Green: I wouldn't comment on that question. We have already had quite a lot of criticism on this score some months ago.

Mr. Davey: I gather from you say, though, that there was a point when we were prepared to take the initiative and we were rebuffed.