

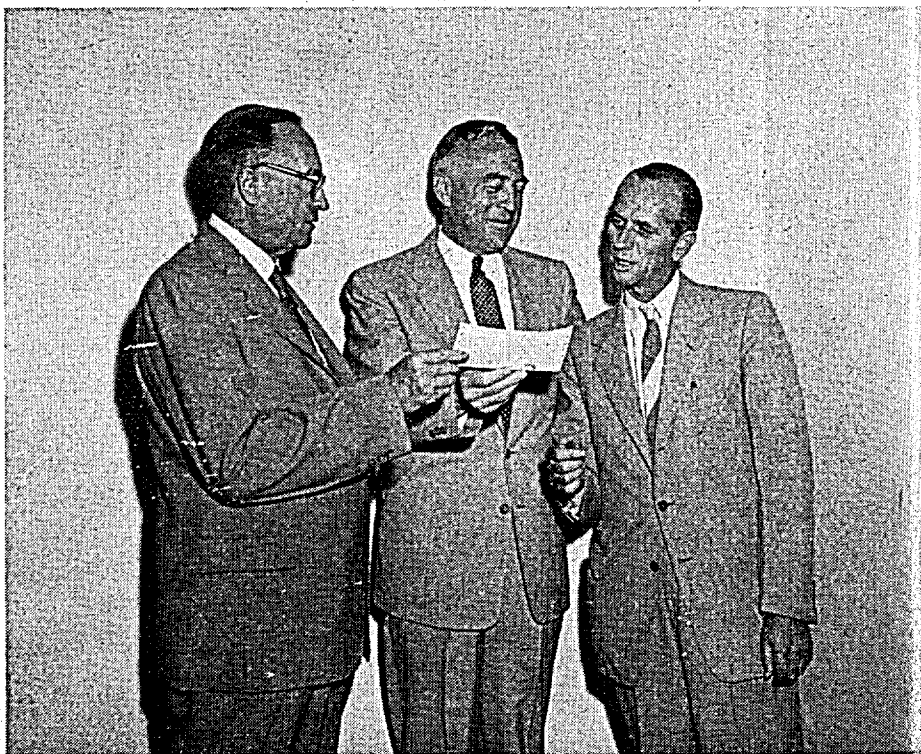
*This meeting further considers that such a Continuing Committee would require some secretarial assistance of its own. This should be, for the time being, on a part-time basis. The necessary finance, which should be quite small, should be provided by the participating Governments or Parliaments concerned on a basis to be mutually agreed.*

#### THE MEETING OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FROM NATO COUNTRIES:

*Convinced of the vital need for developing as a matter of urgency the political, economic and cultural bonds now uniting the Atlantic community,*

*Considering that the solidarity of the Atlantic nations should be used to further their interests both in the Atlantic area and in all other parts of the world,*

*Invite their governments to explore all possible means of uniting the Atlantic peoples for the dual purpose of resisting all threats of dissension among them and of progressively achieving ever closer unity.*



#### CANADA CONTRIBUTES TO THE EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Dr. R. A. MacKay, left, presents a cheque in the amount of \$1,500,000 (U.S.) to the Director-General of the Technical Assistance Administration, Dr. Hugh Keenleyside, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. At Dr. Keenleyside's left is Mr. Bruce Turner, Comptroller of Finance of the United Nations. This sum represents Canada's contribution to this year's expanded programme of technical assistance. Canada has now contributed \$5,322,727 to the programme since its establishment in 1950.