

while we must be on guard for our community of interests, we should at the same time proceed in the spirit of détente to open new initiatives with many countries of the world. It should be remembered that in the 1950s, when the Leader of the Opposition served with another government, relations were established with the new Government of Cuba, for example, and the Right Honourable John Diefenbaker was very active in the pursuit of new initiatives with the new Cuban government and Premier Fidel Castro. Down through the years, despite our ideological differences with various countries of the world, successive

Canadian governments have engaged in constructive efforts toward détente with many types of philosophies and many types of governments while at the same time maintaining the paramount importance of Canadian interests.

Senator Flynn: Not NATO.

The Hon. the Speaker: Since no other honourable senator wishes to participate, this inquiry is considered as having been debated.

Debate concluded.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m.
