

THURSDAY, May 5, 1966.

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The Standing Committee on National Defence met (*in camera*) at 9.40 a.m. this day, the Chairman, Mr. Groos, presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Brewin, Carter, Dubé, Ethier, Fane, Foy, Grills, Groos, Harkness, Hopkins, Lambert, Langlois (*Chicoutimi*), Laniel, Lessard, MacLean (*Queens*), MacRea, Matheson, McNulty, Rock, Smith, Stefanson, Winch (22).

In attendance: The Hon. Paul Hellyer, Minister of National Defence; Brigadier L. E. Kenyon, Director General of Intelligence and Staff Officers, Group Captain B. H. B. Moffit, Commander J. Cumming and Major W. Binkley.

The Chairman referred to the Committee's Order of Reference dated March 22, 1966. He announced that in addition to Mr. Lambert and himself, Messrs. Hopkins, MacLean (*Queens*), McNulty and Mr. Winch have been selected as members of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure.

The Chairman stated that members of the Standing Committee on National Defence had been present at a meeting of the Standing Committee on External Affairs on April 4, 1966. At that time, the following members of the Committee were present: Messrs. Brewin, Carter, Deachman, Dubé, Fane, Foy, Grills, Groos, Harkness, Lambert, Lessard, Matheson, McNulty, Rock and Mr. Stefanson (15).

The Chairman further stated that on that occasion, the Hon. Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs had made an extensive statement on foreign affairs and he suggested that this statement should be printed as part of this Committee's Proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Rock, seconded by Mr. Fane,

Resolved,—That the Committee incorporate, as an appendix to this day's Minutes of Proceedings, the statement of the Secretary of State for External Affairs to the meeting of the Standing Committee on External Affairs on April 4, 1966.

The Chairman called the first item of the estimates:

Item 1. Departmental Administration etc., \$5,640,000.

The Chairman then read the *First Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure* which is as follows:

Your Subcommittee recommends that, during the Committee's consideration of the Estimates of the Department of National Defence, the following procedure be followed:

- (a) The first item (Departmental administration) be called, and that discussion and questions of a general nature be permitted, but questions that clearly relate to specific items be postponed until the appropriate item has been reached;
- (b) When the general discussion is completed, the first item be allowed to stand for further consideration and the Committee proceeded to consider and approve the subsequent items;