

responsibilities that this implies, and acquit itself accordingly. Mr. Sharp noted that the Commission would face many serious difficulties over the next few weeks and he emphasized the nature of the role that the Commission would be expected to play; it would be limited to that of an observer and reporter of the implementation, by the parties, of the truce and cease-fire arrangements they had agreed to. The Commission has no mandate to act in any way to seek physically to restrain any of the parties in any of their actions nor to attempt to force any party to abide by any terms of the Agreement, although it could act in a mediatory role, if requested by the parties concerned, and if the Commission deemed such action useful.

Mr. Sharp expressed the Government's appreciation to all the Canadian personnel involved for their willingness to undertake this important responsibility and for the efficient and prompt manner in which they have been able to fulfil the obligations which have been thrust upon them.

Biographic notes of Mr. Gauvin, Mr. Turner and Mr. Jackson are attached.