

endowed to deal with that situation than the citizen of Quebec who happens to be the Prime Minister of Canada.

Some Hon. Senators: Hear, hear!

Hon. Mr. Martin: I can assure the Senate that that is my sincere conviction, based upon my association with him in government during the past four years.

Hon. Mr. Flynn: I would say that is a very courageous assertion.

Hon. Mr. Martin: Well, it is my view, which I give quite sincerely, and I think I cannot be accused of prejudice in giving it.

Last night Senator Lapointe mentioned that the Speech from the Throne reminded us of our responsibility towards other countries in the world. Canada's international responsibilities are growing. Our relations with Eastern Europe are extended; our relations in Africa, as she mentioned last night, have expanded; our relations in Asia are increasing. In re-reading her speech I could not help but note with great interest the importance she attached to the visit of the President of the United States at this time in Peking. That is a welcome and important visit. I am sure that most people in the world welcome a closer relationship between the most powerful country in the world and the most populous country in the world, just as they welcome closer relations with and better understanding between this most powerful nation and the Soviet Union, Japan and other countries.

It remains the policy of the Government of Canada to do all it can, not only to further our domestic interests but, as a member of NATO, as a member of the United Nations, as a member of the Commonwealth, to promote international collaboration. Through active effort in these bodies we believe we can make our best contribution to peace in the world.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McDonald, for Hon. Mr. Michaud, debate adjourned.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Leave having been given to revert to Notices of Motions:

Hon. Muriel McQ. Fergusson: Honourable senators, yesterday, February 22, the Report of the Parliamentary Librarian was laid on the Table by His Honour the Speaker. Unfortunately, I was called out of the chamber at that time, and when I read the *Minutes of the Proceedings* of February 22 I was surprised that no motion had been made for this report to be published in our records. For all the years that I have been a member of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament—which goes back a long time—and for many years before that, as long, I am told, as Confederation has been in existence, the Report of the Parliamentary Librarian, which he is required to make to Parliament by law, has become part of the records of Parliament and has been printed.

This report contains valuable information, and I understand that copies have always in the past been sent to libraries throughout Canada. It is always used when librarians from other countries come to Canada and visit our library, or write for information about what we are doing in our library. For this reason it is a very useful document.

Because I am a member of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament and am deeply interested in the work of the library, with leave I move, seconded by Senator Inman:

That the Report of the Parliamentary Librarian tabled by the Honourable the Speaker on Tuesday, February 22, 1972, be printed as an appendix to the *Minutes of the Proceedings* of the Senate of this day and form part of the permanent records of this house.

Motion agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m.