Prime Minister at Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting



Prime Minister Trudeau, during his attendance at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in London, June 8-15, holds discussions with Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser (centre) and Jamaican Prime Minister Michael Manley (right). Below Mr. Trudeau talks with Zambian President, Dr. K. Kaunda. While in Britain, Mr. Trudeau also attended the Queen's jubilee celebrations and visited Oxford University. Below right, the Prime Minister, who is accompanied by (left) Gérard Duquet and Dr. Maurice Foster, Members of Parliament, part of the Canadian delegation, answers questions at a press conference in London on June 10. In a declaration issued from the Heads of Government Meeting, Commonwealth leaders agreed to discourage sports contacts with South Africa because of that country's apartheid policies. It is hoped this will end the possibility of more than 20 nations boycotting the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton, Alberta next year as a protest against New Zealand's sports ties with South Africa.

Violence on television

Minister of Communications Jeanne Sauvé recently met with a group representing the views of more than 20,000 petitioners who had expressed dissatisfaction with the amount of violence and pornography on television and their effects on children. She said the petition was further evidence of growing public concern over violence on television.

The petition, organized by the Crossroads Circle Square group in the Hamilton, Ontario area was presented to the Minister by the group's leader Mr. C. Rutledge. It reads: "We, the undersigned petition the Government of Canada, The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission. and the Broadcasting Industry, to take more seriously their responsibility to protect our children from exploitation by producers and sponsors of violence, pornography and commercial products, and to take greater action in the implementation of safeguards for our children."

Mrs. Sauvé said the issue was a matter of considerable concern to her. At the same time, she said, "I am troubled by the problems it raises in regard to broadcasters' freedom of expression and possibilities of censorship."

The Department of Communications is currently studying the issue as a matter of priority, said Mrs. Sauvé, and that in the near future, she would be in a position to announce concrete proposals for discussion with the broad-



