

have been setting an example in that regard this morning. I might mention before I close that I felt free to devote my attention entirely to international affairs rather than to details of the estimates in view of the thorough scrutiny given to the estimates of the department by the Standing Committee on external affairs earlier in the year.

Once again I invite hon. members to make their suggestions with regard to Canada's foreign policy and I am sure the result will be very beneficial not only to the Government but also to Parliament and the nation as a whole. My own belief is that Canadian foreign policy should be one that will reflect at all times the common sense and the courage, and above all the character, of the Canadian people. It will be my aim as Secretary of State for External Affairs to do everything I can to see that Canadian foreign policy will fit that pattern, and I am sure that in this task I shall have great help from all hon. members.

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