

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1990

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The Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 9:37 o'clock a.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chairman, John Bosley, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Lloyd Axworthy, David Barrett, Bill Blaikie, John Bosley, Jesse Flis, Jean-Guy Guilbault, Francis LeBlanc, Walter McLean, Marcel R. Tremblay, Walter Van De Walle.

Other Members present: Dan Heap and Christine Stewart.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Gerry Schmitz. From the Parliamentary Centre for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade: Bob Miller, Michael Kalnay, Consultants.

Witnesses: From the Centre for Trade Policy and Law: Michael Hart, Director. From Common Frontiers: Scott Sinclair, Project Director. From the Ecumenical Coalition for Economic Justice: John Dillon.

In accordance with Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced an examination of the status of Canada-U.S.-Mexico trade relations.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:03 o'clock a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:11 o'clock a.m., the sitting was resumed.

The Committee resumed consideration of the draft report on its visit to the Soviet Union and the Germanys and the report of the Sub-Committee on International Debt.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That an Editing Committee composed of: the Chairman; the Vice-Chairman; Lloyd Axworthy; Bill Blaikie and Walter McLean, as well as the Clerk and the responsible researchers be authorized to edit the report of the Sub-Committee on International Debt and the report of the Standing Committee on its visit to the U.S.S.R. and the two Germanys.