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In reply to repeated enquiries that have been made, the Department of External Affairs wishes to state that in spite of constant efforts, it has been unable to obtain any information from the Senate Sub-Committee on Internal Security about charges which, according to reports in some United States newspapers, have been made before the Committee against high but unnamed officials of the Canadian Government. It is to the Department as unsatisfactory as it is surprising that, a week after they were given currency in the press, no opportunity has been given of considering charges which, if they had any foundation at all, would be of grave consequence to those concerned and to the Canadian Civil Service.