



Prime Minister Diefenbaker (left), Mrs. Diefenbaker and President Eisenhower pose for the camera before a state dinner at the White House, Washington, D.C.

considered that satisfactory means of carrying on such consultation have been established in personal exchanges as well as by regular diplomatic arrangements and the various joint committees that have been created. They expressed their belief that there has been established between the two countries a model for the relationship between neighbours.

On June 6, the Prime Minister reported to the House of Commons on his visit to Washington. After expressing particular appreciation for the warmth of President Eisenhower's welcome, he referred to some of the matters which they had discussed.

Relations with the Soviet Union

On this question, the Prime Minister stated:

We found ourselves in agreement with regard to the circumstances which led to the summit failure and also the position which the Western nations should now adopt individually and within the NATO alliance in their relations with the Soviet Union. The need is to establish and preserve an equilibrium between the maintenance of defensive preparedness