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OF THE CANADIAN
PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM
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Introduction

Karen Gainer, Director of Policy and Planning, and Sarah Jenkins, Director of Political Affairs, led a delegation of young political party leaders and officials from the week of March 15 1998.

- 1. To introduce the delegation to the various political parties of Canada. It is intended that these meetings would be informal to allow the delegation to learn how the Canadian multiparty system functions in reality.
- 2. To provide them with an opportunity to meet members of the Parliamentary Press gallery to understand the role of independent media and the relationship that exists between the political parties and members of the media. Specifically to introduce them to the role of the CBC as a public broadcasting media as separate from a state run media or private media.
- 3. To meet with members of Elections Canada, The Canadian Human Rights Commission and the Supreme Court of Canada to learn how institutions shape the democratic nature of a system.
- 4. To observe the Liberal Party 25th Annual convention. This was to give the delegation an opportunity to see how a national political party conducts with and takes direction from the rank and file of the party.

The Agency for the program and is found at page 13 of this report.

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