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## CANADA BRIEFS

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### Pact said near on review of foreign policy

OTTAWA (CP) — The three federal political parties have reached a basis for an agreement to establish a special parliamentary committee to study foreign policy, beginning with the controversial issues of Star Wars research and free trade with the United States, a source said yesterday.

The main stumbling block is when the committee should make its interim report and recommendations, the source said.

He cautioned the deal could fall apart unless it is approved by External Affairs Minister Joe Clark.

### Home destroyed

HALIFAX (CP) — A small crowd of reporters, photographers and heritage-lovers watched yesterday as Hart House, a Victorian home overlooking the city's Public Gardens, was destroyed to make room for a high-rise.

Work crews moved in shortly after dawn to demolish the house, which for months was the centre of a bitter dispute between a developer and a group hoping to save it.

### Fish meeting set

OTTAWA (CP) — Fisheries Minister John Fraser says he will meet his officials from Newfoundland and the Maritimes today to discuss the continuing controversy over reports from Canadian observers on foreign fishing vessels.

Fraser told the House of Commons that allegations of irregularities in the way observers report their findings are serious, but he wouldn't say whether the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be asked to investigate.

### Philip starts visit

OTTAWA (CP) — Prince Philip begins a five-day trip to Canada today to present a number of Duke of Edinburgh Gold Awards and make some private visits in Ottawa and Toronto.

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