

The Press: Mr. Sharp, can you tell me whether you have had any tentative target date for the completion of this over-all review?

Mr. Sharp: I do not expect that there will be a single document emerging. We will have target dates for various aspects of the review and the results will appear from time to time as we proceed and the questions that may be referred for public discussion will appear from time to time too. No, we are trying to produce a new book that says, 'This is Canadian foreign policy', but we are dealing with our practical aspects of our relationships.

The Press: Monsieur Sharp, je vais vous poser une question en français, si vous n'avez pas d'objection. Vous dites en page 9, c'est-à-dire le texte en page 9, le texte français dit que vous voulez projeter dans nos relations extérieures la diversité culturelle et le bilinguisme du Canada aussi fidèlement que possible. Je voudrais vous demander si cela veut dire que cela ira aussi loin de faire en sorte que vous appreniez à parler le français, comme secrétaire d'Etat aux Affaires extérieures?

M. Sharp: J'ai l'intention de parler français toujours quand je parle avec mon ami.

The Press: Mr. Sharp, on Page 10 it says that 'we have set up a special task force'. Could you not therefore tell us who is the head of the task force or who constitutes the task force?

Mr. Sharp: No, I am not in a position to do that. We have some people in mind but insofar as the internal aspect of the review is concerned I do not expect that I will be announcing who the particular officials are, although I may if there is some particular reason. I believe that as far as the internal review is concerned this is a matter for internal administration. I am very concerned, of course, when we get into the more public aspects of it to have distinguished experts associated in due course with our review.