

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes.

Mr. CHOQUETTE: Are they appointed by the Department of External Affairs?

Mr. CADIEUX: Not all of them, just the external component. The appointment is made as a result of consultation within the various departments.

Mr. LACHANCE: Do we provide any supplement in connection with those integrated with NATO?

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes, we have four with NATO and we supplement their salary.

Mr. LACHANCE: Is that because NATO does not give them enough?

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes. It is to attract Canadians to go there. In some cases these persons who are appointed are civil servants who are drawing more than is provided for on the establishment, so it would not be possible to expect someone who is say at the embassy in Paris and drawing a salary and allowances at a certain level to move into a position which may have been classified according to local standards, and which would not be sufficient to compensate him.

Mr. LACHANCE: Would you say we supplement the amount in the same ratio as the United States government supplement their integrated people in NATO?

Mr. CADIEUX: Other governments operate on the same basis. We recover from NATO what they would pay if there was someone there who was prepared to take the job on the local conditions. So, the amount we give has to be reduced by the amount we receive.

Mr. LACHANCE: How do our supplements compare with those paid by the United States?

Mr. CADIEUX: What we try to do is make sure that the Canadians who are asked in the interest of their country to take a position with the international staff instead of with a Canadian mission do not suffer. They would be paid on a scale more or less, equal to that which they would get if they were working for the Canadian government.

Mr. THOMPSON: Does the Department of External Affairs have any attache observers on the Israeli-Egyptian border, in the Congo or Yemen.

Mr. CADIEUX: In the case of Yemen the answer is no. However, in the case of the Congo we have a diplomatic mission.

Mr. THOMPSON: But he is not attached to the United Nations?

Mr. CADIEUX: No. This is a separate operation. In the case of Palestine the answer is the same. In UNEF we do not have civilians; there are no members of external affairs attached to the forces, the reason being these are international forces responsible to the United Nations and, I suppose, to have civilians from individual countries, would create problems.

Mr. CHOQUETTE: In respect of Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos, is each mission headed by a commissioner?

Mr. CADIEUX: Yes. In the case of Laos it is Mr. Bridle; in the case of Cambodia it is a new man, Mr. Dery, and in the case of Viet Nam it is Mr. Gordon Cox.

Mr. CHOQUETTE: When these commissioners are appointed do they have to show credentials to every government?

Mr. CADIEUX: No. They go there appointed as representatives of the Canadian government and there is no need for special accreditation.

Mr. CHOQUETTE: How do they become introduced to the foreign government?

Mr. CADIEUX: Well, in practice what happens is when the commissioner is to return he will give notice to his two colleagues that his successor will be so and so in the service and this is accepted as sufficient notice.