

legislation to be passed at the Special Session of Parliament be directed to submit their proposals for consideration at the earliest possible date.

Armed forces; planned increases over present strengths to be completed by July 1st, 1951

33. The Minister of National Defence submitted a draft statement for presentation to the North Atlantic Council Deputies indicating steps taken or presently planned to increase Canada's total combat forces over and above those planned for July 1st, 1951.

Copies of the statement and appendices had been circulated.

(Minister's memorandum to Cabinet with appendices, Aug. 15, 1950 and covering general summary, undated - Cab. Docs. 194-50 and 197-50)

34. The Cabinet, after discussion, agreed that consideration of the draft submissions on planned increases over present strengths of the armed forces be deferred pending further study by the Cabinet Defence Committee.

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