

The United States Government was represented by the United States Ambassador in the absence of Mr. F.H. LaGuardia, Chairman of the United States Section of the Board. Mr. R. M. Macdonnell was present as Secretary of the Canadian Section.

(G) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING
EXTERNAL RELATIONS

(a) Statements in the House of Commons:

1. Atomic Energy

Reply by the Prime Minister to a question concerning Canadian representation at "Operation Crossroads" Bikini Atoll. April 3, p. 537.

2. Department of External Affairs

(a) Motion by the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the second reading of Bill No. 6 April 2, p. 495.

(b) Reply by the Prime Minister to a question concerning the possibility of appointing an Ambassador to the Vatican. April 8, p. 655.

3. International Trade

Tabling by the Minister of Trade and Commerce of Order-in-Council P. C. 1218 of March 29, 1946, authorizing the creation of the Canadian Commercial Corporation. April 2, p. 489.

4. Foreign Ministers' Conference in Paris

Reply by the Prime Minister to a question concerning a press report to the effect that the Foreign Secretary for the United Kingdom was representing all parts of the British Commonwealth. April 30, p. 1081.

5. France and Canada

Announcement by the Minister of Finance concerning the signing of an agreement under the Export Credits Insurance Act whereby a credit of \$242,500,000 had been extended to France to enable her to make purchases in Canada. April 9, p. 703. Agreement tabled by Prime Minister April 15, p. 889. (See Section A, Item 6; Section B, Item 8).

6. Investigation into Disclosure of Secret and Confidential Information to Unauthorized Sources.

(a) Statement by the Prime Minister concerning the appointment of Mrs. Emma Woikin to the Department of External Affairs. April 3, p. 535.

(b) Reply by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning receipt by the Department of External Affairs of the Statement reported in the press to have been issued by the Embassy of the U.S.S.R. regarding Mr. Igor Gouzenko. April 16, p. 938.