

situation at the United Nations Assembly, had now recommended that the Canadian delegation be authorized to support in general terms a proposal to provide relief supplies to the amount of \$30 million for refugees from the war in Palestine.

If this were approved, the delegation would make no specific commitments regarding Canadian financial assistance and would resist any efforts to set up any compulsory scale of contributions; rather the intention would be to make the implementation of the resolution a matter for voluntary contributions.

It was also recommended that the Canadian government make available 600 tons of wheat flour to replace flour to be provided immediately by the governments of Egypt, Lebanon and Syria for relief of these refugees.

An explanatory note had been circulated.

(External Affairs memorandum, Nov.9, 1948 - Cabinet Document 789).

6. The Cabinet, after discussion, agreed that the Minister of Finance ascertain and report whether funds were available for these purposes without a further supplementary estimate.

Export of arms; Netherlands

7. The Minister of National Defence as Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs reported that the Netherlands Purchasing Commission wished to acquire certain army equipment valued at a total of \$16,445 for use in the continental Netherlands and recommended approval of the application.

An explanatory note had been circulated.

(External Affairs memorandum, Oct.27 - Cabinet Document 775).

8. The Cabinet approved the Minister's recommendation and agreed that permission to export be granted accordingly.

Appointments; Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

9. The Minister of National Revenue submitted recommendations for the re-appointment of Rene Morin and Mrs. Mary Sutherland as Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

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