

force envisaged in your letter would appear to be spelled out already in the Charter of the United Nations, which also recognizes the important principle of the right of self-defence by national and collective means. I am glad to see the reaffirmation of Soviet adherence to important international obligations assumed by members of the United Nations and I consider that this exchange of letters may in itself serve to strengthen attachment to peaceful processes in international affairs. It seems to me that even more important than texts of the obligations which nations have assumed is the willingness of their governments to abide by and to adjust their policies to the spirit and the letter of such obligations. I hope that the present correspondence will help to create an atmosphere in which governments will find it easier to act in this way as well as to reach agreement on specific matters.

This brings me to the four-point proposal near the end of your letter concerning an international agreement on the renunciation of force in solving territorial disputes. It would seem to me important, in any serious consideration of the subject, to take into account that subversion, infiltration and clandestine arms supply can be just as dangerous as overt and direct aggression; that some administrative dividing lines and access routes are just as sensitive as recognized international boundaries; and that the Charter of the United Nations specifically and properly permits the use of force in self-defence.

With these considerations in mind and in consultation with Canada's allies, I shall be happy to have Canadian representatives in the appropriate forum take part in discussion of the questions raised in your letter and, in this and other replies to it, to see whether we can arrive at understandings and agreements which genuinely further the cause of peace, security and mutual trust in the world....

TALKS ON CANADA-U.S. FISHERIES

Representatives of the United States and Canadian Governments held a third round of discussions in Ottawa on February 5 on a wide range of questions concerning fisheries and territorial waters. The first round of these discussions had been held in Ottawa on August 26 and 27 of last year and the second in Washington on December 4.

The United States delegation was headed by Deputy Under-Secretary of State, U. Alexis Johnson, and also consisted of: Mr. William C. Herrington, Special Assistant for Fisheries to the Under-Secretary, Department of State; Mr. Fred E. Taylor, Deputy Special Assistant for Fisheries to the Under-Secretary, Department of State; Mr. Raymond T. Yingling, Assistant Legal Adviser, Department of State; Mr. William M. Terry, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Rear-Admiral Richard S. Craighill, United States Navy; Captain H. Ost, USN, Department of Defence.

The Canadian delegation was headed by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Paul Martin, and the Minister of Fisheries, Mr. H.J. Robichaud, and also consisted of: Mr. Marcel Cadieux,

Deputy Under-Secretary and Legal Adviser, Department of External Affairs; Mr. S.V. Ozere, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Fisheries; Commodore R.W. Murdoch, Royal Canadian Navy; Lieutenant-Commander G.D. Westwood, RCN; Mr. J.A. Beesley, Legal Division, Department of External Affairs.

NEW SPORTS GRANTS

Further grants for the development of sports and fitness research programmes in Canada, and to assist Canadian entrants in international sports events, were announced recently by Miss Judy LaMarsh, Minister of National Health and Welfare. The grants, amounting to more than \$37,000, were approved under the terms of the Fitness and Amateur Sport Act. Since the Act came into effect two years ago, a total of \$1,154,500 has gone to national sports and fitness agencies. All grants were recommended by the National Advisory Council on Fitness and Amateur Sport.

The recipients of individual grants are as follows: Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, \$6,500; Canadian Amateur Ski Association, \$10,000; Canadian Badminton Association, \$1,300; Canadian Figure Skating Association, \$4,300; Canadian Ski Patrol System, \$5,950; Canadian Snow-shoers' Union, \$1,328; University of Ottawa, \$7,830.

WILGRESS TO UN TRADE MEET

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Paul Martin has announced the appointment of Mr. Dana Wilgress, a distinguished Canadian diplomat and economist, as the permanent head of the Canadian delegation to the forthcoming United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. Mr. Wilgress will be assisted by officials from the Departments of External Affairs, Finance and Trade and Commerce. Mr. Wilgress is the head of the Canadian delegation to the Preparatory Committee meetings that started in New York on February 3.

It is anticipated that ministers from all participating countries will attend the opening and closing sessions of the Conference. The name of the Canadian minister attending these sessions will be announced later.

PEI CELEBRATES PRELIMINARY CENTENNIAL

Prince Edward Island, Canada's smallest province, is celebrating a centennial year of its own — the hundredth anniversary of the first gathering of the men who were later to be known as the Fathers of Confederation, at the Charlottetown Conference of 1864. The island province began on January 1 a year of conventions, exhibitions and entertainments, which will serve as an introduction to the national celebrations that will occupy 1967, the hundredth anniversary of Confederation.

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