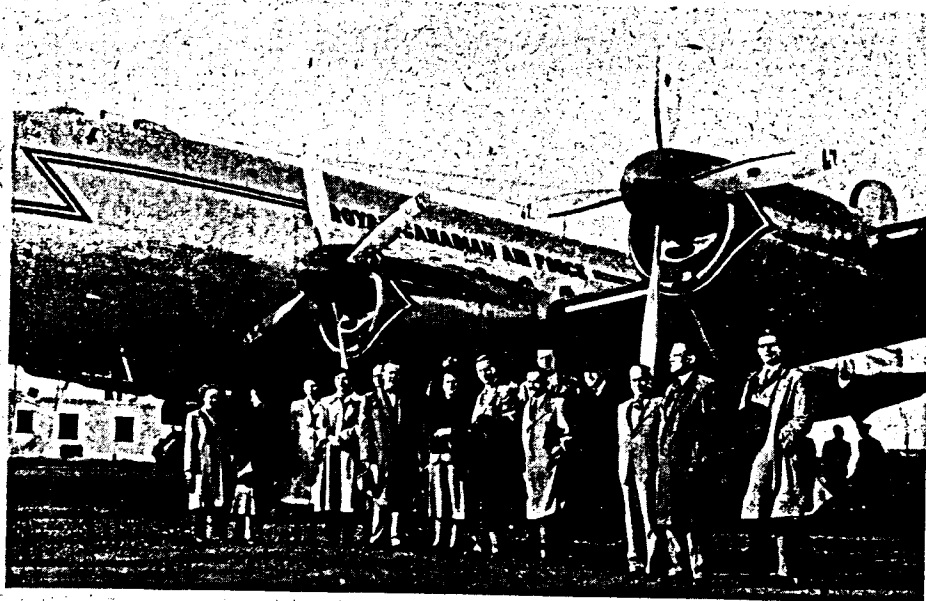


unwarranted. He was requested to ascertain from his Government if it was their intention deliberately to embarrass the work of the Canadian Legation in Prague. No reply has been received to this inquiry.

In the circumstances, the Government, approved yesterday the immediate despatch to the Czechoslovakian Chargé d'Affaires in Ottawa of a note requiring that two members of the staff of the Legation leave Canada within seven days from the delivery of the note.

The two employees in question are Hugo Bohounek, clerk to the Commercial Attaché, and Richard Bergmann, bookkeeper.

The two employees left Montreal for Czechoslovakia, via Amsterdam, on the morning of February 8. On the same day, a note protesting against the Canadian action was delivered to the Canadian Government by the Czechoslovakian Chargé d'Affaires.



CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE COLOMBO CONFERENCE

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After a two day flight from Rockcliffe Airport, the Canadian Delegation to the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers Conference, headed by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. L. B. Pearson, arrived at Gibraltar on January 4, 1950. The group includes Mr. and Mrs. Pearson; Mr. Escott Reid, Mr. A. R. Menzies, Mr. D. V. LePan, Mr. Hume Wright, of the Department of External Affairs; Mr. D. M. Johnson, High Commissioner Designate for Canada in Pakistan; and Mr. T. N. Beaupré and Mr. G. R. Heasman of the Department of Trade and Commerce.