

Mr. FAIRWEATHER: I was thinking of the developments in respect of the St. Croix river and the Richelieu river systems within the last five years as well as the Saint John river system and the various hydro power dams which have been subject to general agreements. I have also been instructed that someone wants to take water from one of the great lakes to flush the sewers of Chicago.

Mr. CARTER: There have been a number of others which have involved questions of regulating, such as the provision of remedial works in respect of Niagara Falls.

Mr. LACHANCE: What exactly are your relations with the commission?

Mr. CARTER: I am the head of the United States division. We have a number of other functions, of course, but we are the link between the External Affairs department and the Canadian section of the Commission in regard to the day-to-day work of the Commission as it affects our department.

Mr. LACHANCE: Do you attend any of their meetings?

Mr. CARTER: Either myself or one of my officers attends the semiannual meetings of the commission. However we also have a Counsel for Canada. For the past three or four meetings he has been Mr. Max Wershof, one of our Assistant Under Secretaries. He is present and could perhaps add to what I have said. I myself am not a lawyer and it is obviously desirable that the Counsel for Canada at any of these sessions should be a lawyer. Therefore, our division briefs Mr. Wershof before-hand on all aspects of things we expect to be coming up with particular reference to our department, and, of course, we work very closely together between meetings.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions?

Mr. CARTER: I believe Mr. Wershof could certainly supplement what I have said.

Mr. REGAN: I think you have been very helpful, Mr. Carter. I think we all recognize that Mr. Heeney is one of the most able men in Canadian public service. Would there be constant contact back and forth between the United States and Canadian sections other than in respect of the semi-annual meetings?

Mr. CARTER: Yes, sir. They have very close and frequent contact between the two chairmen, Mr. A. D. P. Heeney and Mr. Teno Roncalio of the United States section, as well as between the two secretaries of the sections. In one way or another they have very rapid communications as we have with the State Department.

Item agreed to.

Item 155 agreed to.

On item L10:

L10. Additional advance to the working capital fund of the United Nations Organization in the amount of \$468,000 U.S., notwithstanding that payment may exceed or fall short of the equivalent in Canadian dollars, estimated as of December, 1942, which is, \$503,400.

Mr. GELBER: I wonder whether Mr. Cadieux would say anything about recent negotiations concerning financing the Congo and other peacekeeping expeditions of the United Nations?

Mr. CADIEUX: Mr. Murray is here. He is head of the United Nations division and has very close touch with this problem. Perhaps it would be agreeable to the committee that he deal with this item?

Mr. MURRAY: Mr. Chairman, do you wish an explanation of the working capital fund requirement?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes. We are dealing with item L10 at page 464.