

APPENDIX

REPORT OF THE ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE CANADA-UNITED STATES
INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group was held from March 20-24, 1968, in Washington and New Orleans.

During the month preceding these meetings, the Canadian delegation held several briefing sessions. Our Inter-Parliamentary Relations Branch and the Department of External Affairs organized the briefing of our delegates and the preparation of background papers on the various agenda topics. Officials from the Departments of External Affairs, Finance, Trade and Commerce, National Defence, External Aid, and Energy, Mines and Resources participated in the briefings. We were also fortunate in having the Minister of Defence and the Minister of Trade and Commerce devote an afternoon to discussing items on the Agenda with members of our delegation.

The Canadian delegation, led by the Honourable Alan A. Macnaughton, P.C., Q.C., arrived in Washington on March 20th at 2.30 P.M., aboard a Canadian Forces Yukon. Mr. Speaker Sydney J. Smith of the Senate, a participant in all previous meetings of the Group, was unable to attend due to illness. Mr. Speaker Lamoureux was also unable to take part as the House of Commons was in session. Their places were taken by two former Speakers, Honourable Alan A. Macnaughton, P.C., Q.C., of the Senate and the Honourable Marcel Lambert, P.C., M.P., of the Commons. The delegation comprised, in addition, the following parliamentarians: from the Senate, Hon. Donald Cameron (Alberta), Hon. L. P. Gélinas (Quebec), Hon. D. A. Lang (Ontario), Hon. H. A. Willis (Ontario), Hon. M. Grattan O'Leary (Ontario), and, from the House of Commons: Mr. James Byrne (British Columbia), Mr. Ovide Lafamme (Quebec), Mr. A. J. P. Cameron (Ontario), Mr. Herb Gray (Ontario), Mr. G. Roy McWilliam (New Brunswick), Mr. H. A. Olson (Alberta), Mr. Gaston Clermont (Quebec), Mr. J. R. Comtois (Quebec), Hon. Alvin Hamilton, P.C. (Saskatchewan), Mr. Wallace Nesbitt (Ontario), Mr. Robert Coates (Nova Scotia), Mr. Heath Macquarrie (Prince Edward Island), Mr. Heward Grafftey (Quebec), Mr. Roger Régimbal (Quebec), Mr. Andrew Brewin (Ontario), Mr. David Lewis (Ontario), Mr. C.-A.

Gauthier (Quebec) and Mr. Howard Johnston (British Columbia).

The United States delegation was led jointly by Senator George D. Aiken (Vermont) and Congressman Cornelius E. Gallagher (New Jersey). Other delegates from the United States Congress were: Senators Allen J. Ellender (Louisiana), Michael J. Mansfield (Montana), Russell B. Long (Louisiana), William B. Spong Jr. (Virginia), Quentin Burdick (North Dakota), Bourke B. Hickenlooper (Iowa), John Sherman Cooper (Kentucky), Len B. Jordan (Idaho), Hirman L. Fong (Hawaii), Robert P. Griffen (Michigan); and from the House of Representatives: Mrs. Edna F. Kelly (New York), and Congressmen William T. Murphy (Illinois), Harold T. Johnson (California), Fernand J. St. Germain (Rhode Island), John M. Slack (West Virginia), James Kee (West Virginia), Mark Andrews (North Dakota), Robert T. Stafford (Vermont), Vernon W. Thomson (Wisconsin), John J. Duncan (Tennessee), and William S. Broomfield (Michigan).

Representative Thomas E. Morgan (Pennsylvania), Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, served as an official observer.

Agenda and Proceedings

The Eleventh Meeting was formally opened in the Old Supreme Court Chamber of the U.S. Capitol with a Welcome to the delegates from Secretary of State Dean Rusk. Following the opening plenary session the delegates divided themselves into two working committees—one on Trade and Economic Matters and the other on Defence and Security Matters. Each Committee met three times.

Committee I

The Committee on Trade and Economic Matters met under the joint chairmanship of Senator Aiken and Senator Macnaughton. Representing the United States Congress were Senators Mansfield, Jordan, Ellender and Burdick and Representatives Andrews, Kelly, St. Germain, Thomson, Johnson, Duncan and Kee. Representing Canada were Senators Gélinas, Lang and Willis, and from the House of Commons, Hon. Alvin Hamilton,