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Canadian Voluntary Contribution
to the United Nations

The Canadian Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Mr. Paul Tremblay, on behalf of the Government of Canada, today handed over to the United Nations a cheque to the amount of \$3,642,948.35 (US). This represents 11/12 of the voluntary contribution to the United Nations of \$4,000,000.00 (US) to help solve the Organization's financial difficulties as pledged by Canada on June 21, 1965. The balance will be forthcoming as soon as Parliament votes full supply for the current fiscal year.

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 1954

TO: THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FROM: THE SECRETARY OF DEFENCE

THE PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE

DEFENCE ACT 1945

1. The proposed revisions to the

Defence Act 1945 are contained in the draft Bill which is being prepared for introduction in the House of Commons. The Bill is intended to give effect to the recommendations of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, which was set up in 1948 to examine the question of the control of arms and munitions.

The Bill is divided into three parts. Part I contains provisions relating to the control of arms and munitions. Part II contains provisions relating to the control of explosives. Part III contains provisions relating to the control of aircraft.

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