

February 22, 1967.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON SECURITY

Fifteenth Meeting of Commissioners
Held on 13th February 1967 at 2:30 p.m.
at 116 Lisgar Street, Ottawa


PRESENT: Mr. M. W. Mackenzie, Chairman
Hon. M. J. Coldwell

Mr. N. K. O'Neill, Secretary
Mr. J. H. Trotman, Assistant Secretary


Also Present: Mr. M. Cadieux, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs
Mr. E. R. Rettie
Mr. J. Timmerman

1. The Chairman remarked that Mr. Pratte had unfortunately been prevented from attending the meeting. He went on to outline the scope and procedures of the Commission's work, and invited Mr. Cadieux to comment on security organization and problems as seen by the Department of External Affairs.
2. Mr. Cadieux gave the Commissioners an outline of the more significant aspects of security matters affecting the Department at home and abroad.
3. A summary of the discussion with comments by the Commission staff will be found in memorandum RM 25/67.
4. Various amplifying reports and briefs were requested from the Department, as well as examples of particular personnel security cases. Mr. Cadieux pointed out that the latter were very sensitive items, and would have to be handled with extreme care and discretion.

Approved:


M. W. Mackenzie,
Chairman.

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Secretary.

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