



**BARRY WILSON (RIGHT),** Cornwall, is being presented with an award after placing first in the provincial plowing championship match held yesterday at Alexandra. Donald E. Carruthers, manager of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Charlottetown, made the presentation at the annual Queens County plowmen's banquet at Pownal last night.

### COMPETITION IS KEEN

## Provincial Plowing Title Won By Cornwall Farmer

By NEIL MATHESON  
Barry Wilson, Cornwall won the Island plowing championship with a performance in stubble and sod that impressed Judge David Peacock and his assistant, Therin Ellis, O'Leary RR.  
Mr. Wilson's 148 1/2 point total topped William MacInnis, St. Peters who finished with 144 1/2 points.  
Edwin Mills, Bay Fortune was third with 141.  
Mr. Wilson is the Queens County champion and Mr. Williams took the Kings County title last week at Dundas.  
Raynal MacNeill, Mount Royal, the Prince County titleholder, was fourth yesterday.  
Of unusual interest was the fact that Ray Burke, Dundas and Albert Bruce, Mount Mellick finished in a tie. The judges

## U.S. Offers To End N. Viet Nam Bombing

By ALEXANDER FARRELL  
UNITED NATIONS (CP) — The United States said Thursday it is ready to stop bombing North Viet Nam as soon as it gets any assurance, public or private, from the Hanoi regime that it will take corresponding steps to reduce its military activities in South Viet Nam.  
U.S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg told the United Nations General Assembly that the United States has no desire to overthrow the North Vietnamese government, nor does it wish to make a satellite out of South Viet Nam. It was prepared to withdraw its forces from the South, under an internationally supervised timetable, if North Viet Nam did the same.  
"We want a political solution, not a military solution, to this conflict," Goldberg said.  
Goldberg's emphasis on U.S. willingness to receive either a public or private reply from North Viet Nam raised cautious hopes here that Canada or some other third party might make a fresh effort to move the war towards the conference table, or at least to get the two sides to scale down the fighting.  
Canada's external affairs minister, Paul Martin, declined comment on specific moves. However, a Canadian source told reporters "The Ronning channel is still open." This was a reference to Chester Ronning, a Canadian ambassador - at large who visited Hanoi earlier this year on a peace mission.  
Asked where Ronning is, the source would only say: "Mr. Ronning is in Alberta."

## Head Of Economic Council Notes Gap In Education

By DENNIS BELL  
VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. John Deutch, chairman of Canada's Economic Council, said Thursday there are significant gaps in Canada's educational structure, particularly in financing of educational research.  
Dr. Deutch, speaking to 800 delegates at the annual convention of the Canadian Education Association here, said Canada is lagging far behind the U.S. in training at the university level.  
The economist said Canada has in relative terms 40 per cent fewer scientists and engineers than the U.S.  
He said that between 1956 and 1963 Canada added one new worker to its labor force for every six in the U.S., but Canadian universities granted only one university diploma for every 20 south of the border.  
"The gap was much wider at the post-graduate level where, for example, Canadian universities produced only one doctoral degree for every 33 granted in the U.S.," he said.

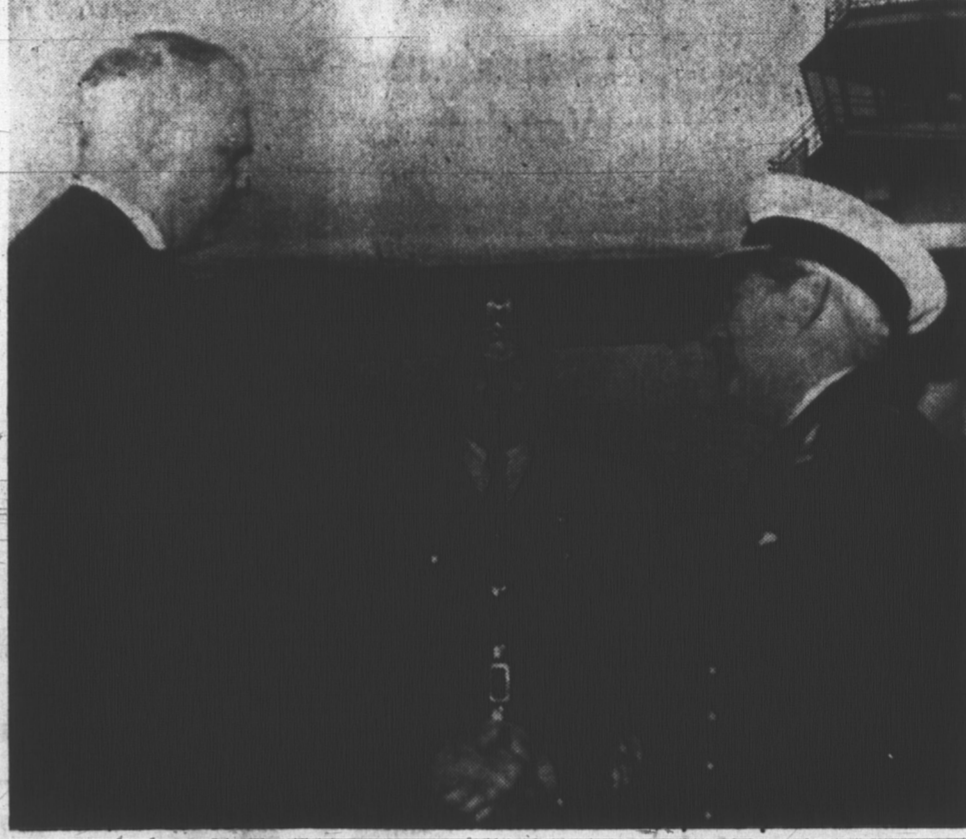


**DR. JOHN DEUTSCH**  
Dr. Deutch said proper long-term planning can only grow out of "a broad and adequately financed program of research and development."

# Majority Said Backing Forces Reorganization

## Dief Silent On Furor

TORONTO (CP) — Conservative Leader Diefenbaker spoke for an hour to high-ranking Progressive Conservative party members Thursday night. An aide said the speech was "a review of the Diefenbaker years."  
The meeting, at the Albany Club, was closed to the press. The speech was followed by a 45-minute question-and-answer period.  
The aide said the questions were pointed but did not deal with the party leadership.  
Mr. Diefenbaker himself said after the dinner only that it was a "wonderful meeting."  
Asked about the report on Gerda Munsinger, scheduled to be handed to Prime Minister Pearson today, Mr. Diefenbaker said he was away from Ottawa when the case files broke and will not be in the capital Friday.  
"Coincidences, when they multiply, are subject of question." He refused to elaborate.  
**WON'T DISCUSS CAMP**  
Interviewed before the meeting, he refused to discuss a call by Dalton Camp, national party president, for a convention decision whether he should stay in office.  
Asked if he plans to resign, Mr. Diefenbaker said: "No comment. The street is no place for discussion."  
Asked if he thought Mr. Camp should resign, he said: "Why don't you ask Mr. Camp?"



**DEFENCE MINISTER GREETED AT SUMMERSIDE BASE**

## U.S. Anti-Castro Cell Boasts Ottawa Blast Responsibility

OTTAWA (CP) — A homemade device set off an anti-tank bazooka rocket with a big bang but little damage Thursday in front of the Cuban Embassy here.  
A group in Miami, opposed to Fidel Castro's Cuban regime, boasted responsibility for the blast. Police were following up reports of unusual actions, two Cubans who arrived in the city Wednesday.  
The missile flew away from a sidewalk a few feet from the embassy porch. Fragments ricocheted into the brick face of the building.  
Every front window was shattered but four persons inside — members of the domestic staff and a child — were unhurt.  
None of the embassy staff had arrived for work at the three-story structure at 326 Chapel Street, a quiet residential street two miles west of Parliament Hill.  
Defence department spokesmen said the 3.5-inch bazooka rockets were not of the type used by the Canadian army and had never been kept in Canadian inventories. It was presumed this type was American-made.  
A metal rocket housing found intact bore the scratched Spanish inscription: "Asociacion Nacionalista Cubana."  
Felipe Rivero Diaz, head of the Cuban Nationalist Association in Miami, said secret cells of his exile group reported "the success of the action."  
"The job was done in Canada," he said, because of this country's "insulting and provocative attitude" to the position of Cubans "enslaved by international communism."  
Scores of spectators watched quietly as army explosives experts defused a second rocket found live and unexploded in the street.  
The blast came shortly before children started trooping along the street to nearby schools.  
The scene at the arrival of police, minutes after the 7:55 a.m. explosion, indicated that the rockets and timing mechanism had been left in a suitcase on a car rack set loosely on top of a rented 1966 model car, which still was parked undamaged on the street.

## Hellyer Reports Reception Good

By LAUCHIE CHRISHOLM  
SUMMERSIDE — Defence Minister Hellyer told a press conference here Thursday that the visit to the armed forces base accomplished a number of things.  
He said: "It is not just a courtesy visit but it was an opportunity for communication, from me to the forces of the plans and programs currently underway at defence headquarters, and at the same time, communications to me from the officers and men based on their own experience and the problems that face them both as individuals and due to their particular location."  
His press conference came midway in a tour of the Canadian Forces Base at Summerside, which began on time at 2 p.m. He spoke to officers, NCO's and men on the base, at the recreation center and spoke to the press for 20 minutes.  
**LEAVES FOR OTTAWA**  
He boarded the Cosmopolitan aircraft for Ottawa at 6:15 p.m. In the official party were Rear Admiral J.C. O'Brien, Commander of Maritime Command, Air Commodore R.A. Gordon, Deputy Commander, station commander Group Captain G.A. Berry, CFB Summerside, Lt. Col. R.J. Weeks, and Lt. Commodore J.C. Bonnell.  
Mr. Hellyer told reporters that he found "the officers and men everywhere interested and I think the great majority favor the reorganization." He said this feeling was not unanimous, but he said once the education process develops, "the more enthusiastic they are in response."  
He said that internal communications have not been good and "every effort possible is being made to improve them."  
He stated that he appreciated the "opportunity" to visit Maritime Command. "It has been a very gratifying experience," he said.  
He squelched rumors from Halifax and said that "I thought I was very courteously received, that the audiences were interested and attentive, and I think these unfortunate rumors were ill-advised and inaccurate."  
**RECEPTION GOOD**  
He said that the reception everywhere has been good.  
He told the press conference that the major concerns expressed by members cover a wide range. "They have covered the field of how the proposed reorganization will affect the individuals, what will be the effect on

seniority and promotional opportunities, what environments will they be required to serve in as individuals, what will the trade structure mean to them as individuals and how it will affect the operation of the force, and how will it improve the efficiency of the force as a whole."  
He stated that there were questions concerning pay and housing, and recreational facilities, also questions on compulsory retirement ages.  
Mr. Hellyer commented that housing was one of the major problems everywhere. There is a "chronic shortage" in all bases, he said, "especially where there is inadequate accommodation locally to look after everyone. It is a matter of concern because often families are broken up for periods of weeks or months, until accommodations becomes available."  
**NO IMMEDIATE CHANGES**  
He said that there was no change "forecast in the immediate future." Ultimately he said there would have to be base consolidation nationally in order to permit savings that are possible through the integration of the force.  
He also said: "I think there is a natural interest in what the new force will be."  
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## PCs Win Ontario Byelection

KENORA, Ont. (CP) — Progressive Conservative Les Bernier won Kenora constituency in an Ontario provincial byelection Thursday, capturing a long-time Liberal stronghold.  
The Canadian Press reported the election of Mr. Bernier at 8:22 p.m. CST, one hour and 22 minutes after the polls closed.  
At that time, with counting past the halfway mark, he held a lead of more than 1,000 votes over his Liberal-Labor and New Democratic Party adversaries who were running neck and neck.  
With the Conservative victory, the standing in the 106-seat legislature now is Conservative 78, Liberal 22 and NDP eight.  
The byelection, to fill the only vacancy in the legislature, was brought on by the death March 26 of Liberal-Labor MPP Robert W. Gibson.

## Fulton Supports Call For Leadership Voting

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) — Dave Fulton, Conservative MP for Kamloops and a former cabinet minister, is supporting a call for the reappraisal of John Diefenbaker's leadership of the party.  
However, the party's provincial president, Stuart Fleming, is firmly against it.  
Mr. Fulton said in an interview here late Wednesday that Dalton Camp, national party president who Tuesday suggested a re-examination of the national party leadership, is supported "by a large segment of the Canadian people."  
Without mentioning Mr. Diefenbaker by name, Mr. Fulton, who has been mentioned as a possible successor, said: "I believe Mr. Camp is exercising his responsibility in an excellent fashion."  
"We have to face the problem and Mr. Camp is doing a great service in that he is bringing it to the forefront so that it can be dealt with. I believe it is the responsibility of a political party to do this."  
Mr. Fleming, in a telephone

## YPCs Reported Backing Camp

CARDSTON, Alta. (CP) — Larry Lang of Cardston, president of the Young Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta, said in a telegram to Dalton Camp Thursday two-thirds of the national party executive will resign if Mr. Camp does.  
Mr. Lang's telegram said Alberta YPCs fully endorse Mr. Camp's comments on the party leadership.  
Mr. Camp, national president of the party, said Tuesday the YPCs should re-appraise their leadership, either confirming or replacing Mr. Diefenbaker, Gordon Churchill, a former minister in the Diefenbaker government, called on Mr. Camp to resign following his statements.

## Car Prices Should Near U.S. Level

OTTAWA (CP) — Prices of 1967 model automobiles manufactured in Canada should be significantly closer to U.S. model prices, Industry Minister Drury says in a statement of federal government policy.  
He warned the industry Thursday that new safety items incorporated as standard equipment in 1967 models should not lead to any added cost.  
They should be balanced by savings under the automotive free-trade agreements between Canada and the U.S., the statement said.  
Mr. Drury weighed in with the blunt warning after announcements by the big three U.S. auto manufacturers of higher prices due mainly to the safety features.  
He added:  
"We would stress the special importance of such a step in this important industry at a time when the government and the Canadian people as a whole are determined to restrain excessive pressures on costs and prices."  
Karl Brownridge, president of American Motors Canada Ltd. said Wednesday Canadians will likely pay \$50 to \$100 more for 1967 models due to new safety devices.

## PEARSON IS QUESTIONED Gerda Munsinger Report To Be Made Public Today

OTTAWA (CP) — The royal commission report on the Gerda Munsinger sex and security affair will be made public at noon EDT Friday, Prime Minister Pearson said Thursday.  
He told a press conference that the federal government has the intention of sending the report to the attorney-general of Ontario and Quebec. Provinces are charged with the administration of justice.  
When a reporter asked whether charges were being considered against any of the principals involved, Mr. Pearson said: "You can read it and perhaps answer that yourself."  
The reporter asked whether a copy of the report is being sent to Mrs. Munsinger who has said in Germany that she is awaiting its publication before marrying again.  
"Perhaps you have her address," the prime minister replied.  
"I'm not in that league," the reporter said.  
**GOT IT WEDNESDAY**  
Mr. Pearson said the report of the commissioner, Mr. Justice Wishart Spence of the Supreme Court of Canada, was delivered to him at his home Wednesday night by the judge.  
The report had been discussed briefly in cabinet Thursday. No other cabinet minister except for the prime minister had seen the report delivered to him.  
Mr. Pearson said he had taken RCMP reports on the case to Mr. Diefenbaker as soon as he had received them and that Mr. Diefenbaker had immediately ordered Mr. Sevigny to break off his relationship with Mrs. Munsinger.  
Neither Mr. Cardin nor Mr. Diefenbaker testified at the inquiry.  
**LAWYERS WALKED OUT**  
The latter's lawyers walked out before the inquiry was completed and Mr. Diefenbaker charged that the judge was biased.  
Mr. Pearson declined to comment on the report before its publication and added that he may never comment publicly on it.  
A reporter asked how many drafts had been submitted to the government before the report was formally received.  
Mr. Pearson replied heatedly: "This is the first report I have received from Justice Spence dealing with this inquiry in any form whatever."  
"There is no question of a first or second draft."  
Mr. Pearson said his name appears in the report along with those of Mr. Diefenbaker, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Sevigny, Mr. Cardin and Mr. Hees.  
He said Mr. Cardin is ill at Sorel, Que., and will receive a copy of the report there.  
Former justice minister

## Speaker Says This Province Will Soon Join Power Pool

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — General manager R. E. Tweeddale of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission said Thursday Prince Edward Island will soon join the Maritime power pool.  
Mr. Tweeddale made the announcement during official opening ceremonies for the commission's Courtenay Bay thermal generating station in this city's east end. The plant, the largest thermal generating station in the Atlantic Provinces, was officially opened by Premier Louis J. Robichaud.  
Mr. Tweeddale said a power line will be laid across the bridge-tunnel-causeway linking Prince Edward Island with the mainland when it is completed. New Brunswick now has two grid connections with Nova Scotia and one with Quebec.  
He said the Mactaquac hydro development under construction

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