

WORKING GROUP ON POWERS AFFECTING THE ECONOMY

FIRST MEETING - PROPOSED AGENDA

June 20, 1980

1. Opening remarks
2. Documents to be Prepared and Work Allocation
3. Paper(s) on Barriers to Trade
4. Resource Ownership, Offshore Resources and Fisheries
5. Future Meetings and Deadlines

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Minutes of a meeting held June 20, 1980

Present: Gérard Veilleux, Edward Goldenberg, Robert Bryce, Barbara Reed, Claude Lemelin, André Juneau, Alan Willis, Fergus Chambers, Val Traversy, Susan Carter, Duncan Campbell, Jim Lynn, Georgina Wyman, Frank Carter.

Mr. Veilleux reported on the results of the meeting of the Continuing Committee of Ministers on the Constitution (CCMC); he distributed the list of the twelve items to be discussed by Ministers during the summer.

Mr. Veilleux outlined the proposed schedule of meetings;

July 8 - 11	in Montreal
July 15 - 18	in Toronto
July 22 - 25	in Vancouver
August 26 - 29	in Ottawa

The working group on powers affecting the economy will deal with items on Resources, Offshore Resources, Fisheries, Equalization and Powers over the Economy.

It was agreed that Mr. Bryce would prepare a short background paper on economic powers which would deal with five major principles:

- a) The Canadian Common Market;
- b) Redistribution;
- c) Stabilization;
- d) Economic development;
- e) International economic relations.

It was also agreed that the primary focus on the question of powers over the economy should be on the issue of barriers to trade ie. the Canadian common market.

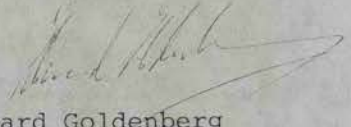
It was agreed that Mr. Lemelin and Mr. Juneau would prepare a short paper on barriers to trade which would constitute an opening Federal position for July 8. As well, they would prepare a longer paper setting out the principles behind the position paper.

It was agreed that Mr. Junèau would co-ordinate the preparation of an inventory of existing measures which constitute barriers to trade in Canada.

It was agreed that Mr. Carter would co-ordinate the preparation of papers on Resources, Offshore Resources and Fisheries.

It was agreed that Mr. Lynn would prepare a paper on Equalization.

It was agreed that Mr. Chambers would prepare a paper on Economic Development. Mr. Chambers' paper is to be ready in mid July.


Edward Goldenberg
Secretary