July 9, 1962.

Morton David Goldberg, Esq., Greenbaum, Wolff & Ernst, 265 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Goldberg:

2, 1962.

Thank you for your letter of July

The main reason for making reference to the United States Copyright Law Revision report with respect to term was that, as you are probably aware, the Royal Commission on Patents, Copyright and Industrial Designs (the Ilsley Commission), in its report, recommended a term for published (and publicly performed, delivered, recorded, etc.), literary, dramatic and musical works of 50 years from the year of publication, performance, etc., or death of the author, whichever is later. The "50-years from publication" recommendation was specifically, of course, to line up with the United States term. At the same time we in the department were watching with interest the reports on copyright duration recommendations and the commentaries thereon, which the United States Copyright Office provided us from time to time. It became evident that the United States might perhaps abandon its term and Canada would then find hereelf out on the 56-years-from-publication limb all by herself, rather than in the company she expected. It was therefore for the purpose of bolstering the department's view that our present term should not be drastically shortened that we drew attention to the views expressed in the United States revision report.

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of your commentary on the revision report, to appear in a forthcoming issue of the Cornell Law Quarterly, and look forward with interest to reading it.

If I can be of any further service with respect to the subject of our correspondence, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

Harris Arbique, General Executive Assistant.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1962.

Mr. L. V. J. Roy, Canadian Permanent Delegate to UNESCO, Paris, today deposited with the Director-General of UNESCO Canada's Instrument of Ratification of the Universal Copyright Convention. The Convention will accordingly come into force for Canada three months from this date.

Canada signed the Universal Copyright Convention in 1952 but did not ratify it at that time. On March 1 the Senate approved a resolution to provide for ratification; this was followed by approval by the House of Commons on April 16, 1962.

There are forty other states that apply the Convention including the U.S.A., United Kingdom and France. Ratification by Canada will bring substantial benefits to Canadians, especially to authors and publishers. It will permit Canadian authors to publish their works in Canada and export copies to all member countries with full copyright protection. This is of particular importance in the U.S.A. where there is a substantial market for Canadian publications.

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THE SENATE OF CANADA

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

To whom was referred

The Universal Copyright Convention signed by Canada in Geneva in 1952 and Protocol 3 thereto.

The Honourable G. S. THORVALDSON, Chairman

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, 1962

WITNESSES:

Mr. A. Alex Cattanach, Q.C., Assistant under Secretary of State and Advisory Counsel; Mr. Harris Arbique, General Executive Assistant, Department of the Secretary of State; Mr. J. W. Michel, Commissioner of Patents, Department of the Secretary of State.

APPENDIX "A"

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE

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tract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate, Wednesday,

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned e on the motion of the Honourable Senator Thorvaldson, seconded by the

ON EXTERNAL RELATIONS That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Universal urable Senator Beaubien (Bedford): wright Convention signed by Canada in Geneva in 1952 and Protocol 3 eto, and that this House do approve the same.

After debate,

HORVALDSON, Chairman

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Robertson Savoie Thorvaldson (Norfolk) The Honourable Senator Thorvaldson moved, seconded by the Honourable enator Beaubien (Bedford), that the proposed Resolution be referred to the tanding Committee on External Relations for consideration and report.

The question being put on the motion, it was-Resolved in the affirmative."

J. F. MacNeill, Clerk of the Senate.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, March 1, 1962.

arsuant to adjournment and notice the Standing Committee on External ons met this day at 11.30 A.M.

resent: The Honourable Senators Thorvaldson, Chairman; Blois, Bradley, Fergusson, Hnatyshyn, Hugessen, Inman, Jodoin, MacDonald, Macdonald ntford), Pouliot, Taylor (Norfolk), Turgeon, Wall and White. 16.

In attendance: Mr. E. Russell Hopkins, Law Clerk and Parliamentary nsel and the Official Reporters of the Senate.

The Universal Copyright Convention signed by Canada in Geneva in 1952 d Protocol 3 thereto, was read and considered.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Blois, seconded by the Honourable enator Croll, it was Resolved to report recommending that authority be ranted for the printing of 800 copies in English and 200 copies in French of he Committee's proceedings on the said Convention.

Heard in explanation of the said Convention were: Mr. A. Alex Cattanach, Q.C., Assistant under Secretary of State and Advisory Counsel; Mr. Harris Arbique, General Executive Assistant, Department of the Secretary of State and Mr. J. W. T. Michel, Commissioner of Patents, Department of the Secretary of State.

After discussion, it was Resolved to print as Appendix "A" to these proceedings, the list of countries belonging to the said Convention.

On Motion of the Honourable Senator Croll, seconded by the Honourable Senator Wall, it was Resolved to report recommending that the said Convention be approved by the Senate.

At 12.30 P.M. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chairman. Attest.

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STANDING COMM Convention signed by Canada in Geneva in 1952 and Protocol 3 there Your Committee recommends that the said Convention be approximated the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. S. THORVALD Chairman.

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Hon. SENATORS: Agreed.

G. S. THORVALDS Chairman.

Mr. A. Alex CATTANACH, Q.C., Assistant Under-Secretary of State and Advisory Counsel: Honourable senators, the Universal Copyright Convention and the Copyright Act have been under study by a departmental committee composed of the former Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Charles Stein; Mr. Harris Arbique, General Executive Assistant, Department of the Secretary of State; and Mr. J. W. T. Michel, Commissioner of Patents, Department of the Secretary of State. Both Mr. Arbique and Mr. Michel have been on the committee for a protracted period of time. I came into the committee at the later stages. I believe Mr. Arbique has had his nose to the grindstone on this for some time and is much more qualified to answer questions as to detail and possibly has all the information at his finger tips. The purpose, of course, is the implementation of the Universal Copyright Convention. The Royal Commission on Patents-

Senator MacDonald (Brantford): May I interrupt for a minute? I wonder if it would be helpful, in view of the Berne Convention, if one of the witnesses could tell us just what the position is today in Canada with respect to copyright, and what the position is outside of Canada with respect to copyrights obtained in Canada. It occurred to me that it might be helpful if we knew what the position is at the present time, and then have explained to us what is proposed to be done.

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, Senator Macdonald. I thought that Mr. Cattanach would just make a general statement and then, subject to the concurrence of the committee, we might ask Mr. Arbique, whom I am told has a more intimate knowledge of the subject matter than anybody else, to do the very thing you have mentioned. He will be able to speak about our present position under the Berne Convention, and then proceed to what is being done by this convention.

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Will you proceed, Mr. Cattanach?

Mr. CATTANACH: I was saying, sir, that the Royal Commiss Copyrights, Trademarks and Industrial Designs, known as the mission, and the Royal Commission on Publications, known Commission, both recommended ratification of the Universal C vention, the Ilsley Commission recommending the carrying out recommendations contained in its report first, and the O'Leary o

I think the paramount reason for the ratification of the conv that it would be in the interests of the Canadian printing and p trade, and would avoid the deleterious effect of the manufacturing the copyright act of the United States. This law requires that printing United States shall enjoy full copyright protection in that country, and printed outside the United States only enjoy an interim protection to years from the date of the first publication of the work, and this on the condition that not more than 1,500 copies are imported into the particle. States. Therefore, Canadian owners of copyright have to go to the U. States to obtain full copyright protection in that country, and that is to detriment of the Canadian publishing industry.

Canada must grant protection to the auti FREM MAY SIVES PROTECTION TO THE ACT.

Senator MACDONALD (Brantford): If Canada were to ratify the convention then since the United States a member of the International Copyright Convention Canadian authors wo be freed from the requirement of printing in the United States, and free other requirements as to registration and notice in the United States.

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There are 46 countries in Purposes of our record? Mr. CATTANACH: The effective change, sir, would be that a Canadian author would enjoy full copyright protection in the United States.

Senator Poulior: It is just to have protection in the United States?

Mr. CATTANACH: Yes, and in other member countries of the Universal Copyright Convention.

Senator Poulior: Throughout the world?

Mr. CATTANACH: Not throughout the world; just in those countries who are members of the Universal Copyright Convention and in those countries who are members of the Berne Convention.

Senator Poulior: How many countries have signed this?

Mr. CATTANACH: About 15—there might be—

The CHAIRMAN: As I said a moment ago, I thought that Mr. Cattanach would make a very general statement in regard to the subject matter, and then Mr. Arbique, who has more intelligence on the subject than anybody else, would be, probably, more competent to answer questions such as the one you have asked.

Senator Poulior: Mr. Cattanach is all right, but why do we not take Mr. Arbique first if he knows more. I am sure Mr. Cattanach will not be offended by that.

Mr. CATTANACH: Forty countries have ratified the Universal Copyright Convention.

The CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Cattanach. I will ask Mr. Harris Arbique, the Géneral Executive Assistant of the Secretary of State, to speak now.

Senator Macdonald (Brantford): I wonder if Mr. Arbique could just give us the position today of publishers and authors so far as copyright, generally, is concerned. If I am a publisher of a novel where do I stand so far as copyright is concerned, both in Canada and outside of Canada, before this nvention is ratified?

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Senator MacDonald (Brantford): What would my rights be under the ne Agreement?

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In general, the Berne Union was a European organization to begin with and ancient out the Changes of the Berne Union was a European. Russia and China are not international convention and, together with the United States. There are 46 countries in the Berne Union.

Senator Poulior: Who are they? Would you table a list of them for the purposes of our record?

Mr. Arbique: Yes. I will place on record a list showing the member countries of the Berne Union, the Universal Copyright Convention, and those who are dual members.

For list of membership countries see appendix "A", p. 20

There are 39 countries who are members of the Universal Copyright Convention, the other agreement we are discussing today, and of course a number of them, some 24 or 25, are dual members, that is, members of both the Berne Union and the U.C.C. For instance, the United Kingdom, France, and the Federal Republic of Germany are members of both.

Senator Macdonald (Brantford): You did not answer the question with respect to the position of a person holding a copyright in Canada today.

Mr. Arbique: A Canadian author or publisher today has copyright in Canada as defined by the Canadian Copyright Act.

Senator Macdonald (Brantford): Do you recall offhand what that is?

Mr. Arbique: Sir, the rights are very considerable and are spelled out in the act. Do you mean the length of time?

Senator Macdonald (Brantford): Yes.

Mr. Arbique: I am sorry, sir. Generally speaking, it is the life of the author plus 50 years.

Senator Hugessen: The life of the author plus what?

Mr. Arbique: Generally speaking it is the life of the author and 50 years after his death. This period varies according to the class of works. There are classes of work which have slighly lower periods of copyrights.

Senator CROLL: In what respect will this convention improve the position of the copyright author today over his position of yesterday?

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Mr. Arbique: In several ways. One is that it gives him a win a wider scope, because of the fact that the U.C.C. is a United National Action of the Berne Union is a European control National Property of the Berne Union is a European control of National Property of the Berne Union is a European control of National Property of the Berne Union is a European control of National Property of the Period National Pro a wider scope, because the Berne Union is a European organization was pressed by the United States because of the fact that there been some disappointment in copyright circles that the United St. belong to some international copyright organization. The United instead upwards of 40 bilateral agreements with other countries situation has been felt both in the United States and international circles. In any case, what I was going to say was that a number countries are members of both conventions but there are also a no other countries, primarily South American and Central American which are also members of the Universal Copyright Convention. In words, should we become parties to the Universal Copyright Convent would then have international copyright relationships with a number of and Central American countries and, most important, with the United

We have a bilateral arrangement with the United States now but agreement is one whereby we are subject to the copyright law of that cour Senator MacDonald (Brantford): Which agreement?

Mr. Arbique: The bilateral agreement we have with the United Sta which was signed in 1923 or 1924. By this agreement our works are given protection in the United States and we protect the works of American authority in Canada. We give them protection under our act and we are given protection under their act, but their act is very restrictive in connection with certain provisions. The main one, which is the one considered in publishing circles in Canada as an infamous clause, the manufacturing clause, requires that any work in the English language must be printed and published in the United States in order to gain full protection in that country.

Senator CROLL: We agreed to that in 1923?

Mr. Arbique: That is right, sir.

Senator CROLL: And it has never been varied up to this point?

Mr. Arbique: No, sir. We have always been subject to that manufacturing clause in the United States copyright law. There are those who feel that agreement was a pretty poor one to have signed but, in any event, sign it we did. At that time we also attempted to inject certain printing clauses into our own legislation, but because we were members of the Berne Union we were limited in the actual restriction which we could impose against foreign authors. In other words, our printing clauses are not anything as effective as the American clauses. They are not really printing clauses but compulsory licensing

Senator Macdonald (Brantford): Should we enter the Universal Copyright Convention I understand that under Article XVII of this convention the provisions of the Berne Union will not in any way be affected?

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Mr. Arbique: That is right, sir.

Senator MacDonald (Brantford): So that the Berne Union will remain in force along with the U.C.C.? Mr. Arbique: Yes.

Senator MACDONALD (Brantford): Do I understand that the Universal Copyright Convention would only affect our copyright dealings with the United States and that in so far as copyright matters are concerned we would come under the Berne Union?

Mr. Arbique: We come under the Berne Union with respect to all countries which are members of the Berne Union. Our membership in that agreement requires that. I don't know what the legal phraseology would be but the Berne Union would take precedence over the other agreement were a conflict to arise.

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I have said that we are already bound in the United States by the United States law, but the United States by accession to the Universal Copyright Convention is required to leave inoperative in so far as Universal Copyright Convention member states are concerned certain of its provisions, among them the manufacturing clause. In other words, Article III of the convention requires that any country which has certain formalities which are a condition of copyright must consider these formalities as satisfied by compliance with certain other simple formalities, their formalities being the imposition of the insignia (a "C" in a circle), stating the name of the copyright owner, et cetera. If those formalities are complied with, you do not have to bother about deposit, registration, and so on, as the United States law requires. The big thing is the printing.

Senator Hugessen: To put it succinctly, under Article III of this convention we will excape from manufacture in the United States?

Mr. Arbique: Correct, sir.

Senator CROLL: Has the United States accepted this Universal Copyright Convention?

Mr. Arbique: Yes, they were the prime mover of this convention.

Senator CROLL: They passed it through their Congress and Senate?

Mr. Arbique: Yes, sir. They were the seventh ratifying power. It required 12 to bring it into effect. It was signed in 1952. The United States ratified it, and it was the seventh country to do so, in 1954. The rest of them to make up the 12 were still lacking. The twelth country ratified in June 1955, and it came into effect three months later.

Senator CROLL: Our authors have been under a considerable disadvantage, in the light of what you say about printing?

Mr. Arbique: Our publishers.

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Mr. Arbique: Well, it all depends on what you mean by "pire meant we only had protection for five years.

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Senator Croll: But we could in 1952 have been one of the confirm sult of interest of not worry too much, because 1954: but countries.

would not worry too much, because even the United States did not come i until 1954; but on June 11, 1954 the Royal Commission on Patents Copyrigh that and Industrial Designs was established, and it was decided that any position States. Canada took should await the report of the Royal Commission. This report on copyright came out in 1957 and was tabled in 1958. Then the question perhaps occurs, why we have not done anything since then. Well, it is a little

Senator CROLL: I think the minister said they were studying the matter which was involved, but it struck me there was a lag.

Mr. Arbique: Yes, a lag.

Senator Poulior: What do you mean by manufacturing laws?

Mr. Arbique: That any literary or outside work published outside the United States, in the English language, must be printed in the United States in order to have full copyright protection in the United States. The protection there is a fairly respectable term; it is not a five year term, it is for 56 years, made up of two terms of 28 years apiece from date of publication. In order to get that term, a Canadian author must publish in the United States, and if he does not he does not get the 56 year term of protection, he only gets five years, and that only if he imports fewer than 1,500 copies.

Senator CROLL: Fifteen hundred copies from where?

Mr. Arbique: From Canada into the United States.

Senator CROLL: And after that they can pirate it?

Mr. Arbique: Yes. At the end of five years it has gone, anyway.

Senator Fergusson: Have any of our authors been prejudiced because of this regulation of 1,500 copies?

Mr. Arbique: Well, they have been prejudiced to this point that they do not print in Canada, they print in the United States in order to get full protection. That is where they want their sale. If they anticipate a sale of more than 1,500 copies they will print in the United States in order to get protection there. A few print simultaneously in both countries, but this is not economical under normal circumstances; so the author publishes in the United States, and therefore denies the business to Canadian publishers.

Senator FERGUSSON: Then it is not the author who suffers, but the publisher?

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Senator CROLL: Is it not the common practice, and I have a couple of books in mind, as I recall it, that Macmillan will publish here almost the same day that Doubleday will publish in the United States?

Mr. Arbique: I think that is probably the case but I am not at all familiar with the technicalities involved in book publishing.

Senator Macdonald (Brantford): It would be an advantage to authors so far as the publication is sold in the United States, there is no doubt about that, is there?

Mr. Arbique: No, sir. The fact that he can get over 1,500 books into the United States is an advantage and his copyright will last longer.

Senator CROLL: Fifteen hundred copies published or sold?

Mr. Arbique: Imported into the United States.

Senator CROLL: Fifteen hundred copies imported into the United States. Mr. Arbique: Yes.

Senator Macdonald (Brantford): Under the new universal convention he will have full copyright protection for 25 years, will he?

Mr. Arbique: For 56 years in the United States-for 28 years and a renewal term of 28 years if he wants it. The imports are unlimited subject only to customs duty.

Senator WALL: Mr. Arbique, I wonder if I can ask you about the length of term. I can see the advantages, but I was concerned about the fact that we were dragging our feet in this matter, but what is Canada's situation with regard to the term of protection if the Americans were to change their own copyright act? As I understand the term, there are recommendations for internal changes both in the United States and in the United Kingdom. Let us say they changed that term to 75 years, would that term be applicable to us

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and swing the other based on the the author to one based on the WALL: You have said, in effect, int Mr. Arbique: That is true. The Americans are on the thresh ing their act, and one of the recommendations before them is extending the term from 56 to 76 years and also getting rid of the Mall. Does that report recomm ARBIQUE: That is right, sir.

Senator CROLL: Suppose that the Americans pass a more restriction not know in what sense, in any sense you like—are we bound by

Annave: The Ilsley Commission the Isley from the Annave: The Ilsley from the Isley of 56 years from th Mr. Arbique: What they can pass in the first place has to be that falls within the universal copyright convention to which they are So far as term is concerned they cannot pass a requirement for less the dire of Purpleation, the shortening the would be shortening the shortening th years. These various things are spelt out to a degree in this convent. Ise II Would recommendation

Commission recommendation is a pretty loose convention, and legislation has to be pretty bad no mms Americans primarily able to gear itself into this convention, but then new conventions are that way. The main thing is to get a lot of countries into a convention so they have to be consequently very broad and unrestricted. The Berne

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Senator many authors who pi & ARBIQUE: Yes. Interim Mr. Arbique: They recommended the American term to a considerable Mr. American copyrided to full American extent. They could not recommend the American term solely, because of obligations under the Berne convention. They recommend 56 years from date of publication or death of the author, whichever is later, and the reason for that is due to the requirement of the Berne union. Consequently they have recommended this combination of terms.

Senator Macdonald (Brantford): Who recommended that?

werted to mar a Canadian auth wher Words, a ght, on the da tomatically converted, uni the under the Americ Mr. Arbique: The Ilsley commission recommended that. I think it is only fair to point out to you that with respect to the matter of term and the Ilsley commission recommendation thereon, ratifying this convention now closes the door on the Ilsley commission recommendation as to term. This is the reason for that: Article 4 of the convention is the term article and it says that the term of protection will be the life of the author plus 25 years minimum This is because when this convention was framed life plus 50 years, or life plus something was the term in almost all countries, except the United States In order to attract the United States into the convention it was necessary since they were dead against a term based on the life of the author-they never had that term-to allow for a term based on publication; but it goes on to say that any state at the time they enter this convention having a term based on publication can keep it. But note that it says, at the time they enter the convention. At the time the convention comes into force in that country this must be in effect in order for them to have it. In other words it would not be possible to swing across to a term based on date of publication in any country ratifying the convention.

Senator WALL: In other words we are now making what is in fact a legislative decision?

Mr. Arbique: Yes, in anticipation of the new copyright act. Our own act allows for this. There is nothing incompatible with our present act. If you are thinking in terms of a revision of the Copyright Act this is true, we are making a decision to stay with a term based on the life of the author, not necessarily our present term but as long as it is life plus 25 years. The United States on their part could swing over to this because this is a sort of ground or base term, this life plus 25 years. The United States could swing to that

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Senator MacDonald (Brantford): Does this have any retroactive effect? Does it affect any authors who published in the United States before we entered this agreement?

Mr. Arbique: Yes. Interim copyright under American law would be converted to full American copyright on Canadian accession to the convention. In other words, a Canadian author now enjoying say, the third of five years of interim copyright, on the date of accession of Canada to the convention it is automatically converted, under American law, to the present 56-year period.

Senator Hugessen: As I understand you, what has really happened since the Ilsley Commission is that the shoe is now on the other foot: instead of coming under the American system of 28 plus 28 years we are hoping the United States will come under the general system of life of author plus so many years?

Mr. Arbique: No, they will not do that. There has been a considerable amount of presure in the United States to do that. This existed before the war and since the U.C.C. came into effect, but they will not abandon it. They are not making the term one of life plus 50 years, but instead propose to raise the term from 56 to 76 years, which, when you figure it out, works out to about the same thing. But it is still based on the date of publication. It will continue for 76 years beyond the date of publication.

Senator Poulior: From the practical point of view, quotations are permissible for literary reviews?

Mr. Arbique: Yes, sir.

Senator Poulior: Is it necessary to get the permission of the publisher who has the copyright, or the author who has the copyright, to publish a page from any author, in the report? Is it necessary to have special permission to publish a page from a book in the report?

Mr. Arbique: This is spelled out in our own Copyright Act, and it is not governed by the convention. This is a matter for domestic legislation. Within our own Copyright Act there is certainly provision with respect to the reasonable usage of work.

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Senatur Promium: Will a page be considered as a short passage?

Mr. J. W. T. MICHEL Commissioner of Potents: It depends on the length of book. If the book were two pages long and you published one, you would publishing half the book. The act is very skingly about it, and says, "sh passages". If you published three or hour pages out of 300, there is notice worms there.

Senator Watte: I should like to come back to this problem of limiting or Benilvillity for changing our own mayingle law if we arreit to this convention I am still not perfectly clear as to how far we are limiting ourselves, so the we may not make changes or accept some of the recommendations of the Hasley report. In this connection I am thinking of a private mention's bill the has been introduced in the other place, which I have not had a chance to study were fully, but which I patien is in large nessure an implementation of the Disley Commission report, minus certain things. Acceptable, it would be at abortive procedure if we were to go alead and accept this, but I am wondering whether was can tell me in what important areas is our festibility to change our own Conversion Act—marks to bring it in line with some of the reconmentations of the Isley Commission—circumscribed if we agree to this.

Mr. Languages: The Issier Commission's recommendations are all in line with the Universal Convenient Convention because they recommend atherens to this convention. The only reason why the convention was to be ratified after the change in the law was because of the nature of the recommendation that the Rider Commission was making just in that one respect we have discussedthat is, the term. That is the only one.

in other wards, any other recommendation of the Issey Commission could be implemented within the terms of the Universal Convention.

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Senator CROLL: Getting back to the suggestion I made with respect to radio and television, this Universal Copyright Convention does not cover that?

Mr. Arbique: It does not cover radio, television or sound recordings.

Senator CROLL: Or sound recordings?

Mr. Arbique: That is right.

Senator CROLL: In the light of the world position today, how was that overlooked?

Mr. Arbique: I do not know. I cannot tell you how that come about, sir, but I would point out that since it does not cover these things, it does not impose any limitation on our freedom of action with respect to these types of

Senator CROLL: The reverse is also true.

Mr. Arbique: Yes, that is right.

Senator CROLL: And there have been no representations by any of these people with respect to this? It is not a matter of great concern?

Mr. Arbique: I gather that it is not, sir. This is a very popular convention and it is a loose one. I think that everyone welcomed it as an opportunity to move into the United States market through the front door rather than the back door. At the present time we can get full American copyright protection without printing in the United States, since we can print instead in Britain 26687-4-2

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Senator Hugessen: But we cannot print in Canada?

Mr. Arbique: The back door method does the Canadian printing industrial no good, but it also does the American printing industry no good

Senator MacDonald (Brantford): Do I understand the position from the day we ratify the Universal Copyright Convention a Canadior publisher can publish in Canada and from then on he will have protection for 25 years at least in the United States?

Senator Hugessen: For 28.

Mr. Arbique: Yes. This much is certain, but that is only und convention. He will get much more, but that will be the minimum. The a time lag. After accession, a certain number of months must elapse, one of the administrative provisions. It is three months.

Senator Macdonald (Brantford): Three months after the day it is rate he will have his minimum of 25 years from date of publication?

Mr. Arbique: Yes.

Senator Macdonald (Brantford): Therefore, I suppose there is so urgency, notwithstanding the fact that we waited all these years, to have this ratified as soon as possible, in the interest of authors and published in Canada?

Mr. Arbique: Yes, sir, that is certainly true. Incidentally, we attempted some months ago to make diplomatic representations to the United States on the basis of pressure that was put on the Secretary of State by publishers in Canada to have these clauses made inoperative; but we knew what the answer would be, that this would require changing their law and that it would be far easier for us to ratify the Universal Copyright Convention.

Senator Macdonald (Brantford): Why are we ratifying only one protocol? I understand there are three.

Mr. Arbique: Yes, there are three. The first two protocols would require amending legislation. The third one does not. That is why we are doing it in this way. The third one is just a means of making the accession of a country conditional on the entry of the United States into the agreement without saying so in either the convention or the protocol. It can do no good now that the United States has ratified this, but it can do no harm either. and we propose ratification.

The other two protocols have to do with extending our act to stateless persons and refugees-in other words, assimilating them with nationals of other countries. This will require legislation. They also have to do with extending our act to member countries of the Organization of American States, and this will require legislation.

In other words, there is no incumbency on a nation becoming party to this convention to ratify all the protocols. The protocols are quite separate. Protocol 3 can do no good, and it can do no harm.

Senator CROLL: I move adoption.

Senator WALL: I will second the motion with this qualification, that I think we would have been far tidier if we had made the necessary changes in our laws first.

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Senator Poulior: So we will be able to sell in the United States any ber of Canadian printed books?

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STANDING COMMITTEE

APPENDIX "A"

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