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Telecon Mr. John Smith, Public Affairs Archives,
Public Archives of Canada, 996-~~6576~~ 7333

Public Archives now holds Hellyer's files, but only as custodian. They are still in Hellyer's control. They cannot be viewed without written authority from Hellyer. Written authority to photocopy any documents would also be required.

They possess several hundred boxes of his papers, so the ~~search~~ search for what I want, at this time, would be an enormous task, even though Smith felt they could narrow it down to perhaps 50 boxes. I don't have the time for ~~search~~ such a lengthy search.

He expects that they will contact Hellyer in a year or so, to gain control of these files and get them catalogued. When this is accomplished, my search will be easy.

Call Smith again in summer of 1984 to see if this has been done, so that I can look up what I want.

Visit to Public Archives 1/6/83, with Mr. Michel Gaudin (996-6576) & telecon John Smith (same phone). I should be able to see this file by end of 1983. Hellyer's permission will be needed, but my letters from him probably good enough. Call either of them at end of 1983.