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Residents did well during blackout: McCallum

BY MIKE ADLER
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Ontarians performed remarkably well in last week's blackout but the federal government suffered "communications glitches," Defence Minister John McCallum admits.

At one point, the Markham MP whose portfolio makes him responsi-

ble for federal crisis management, had said a fire at a Pennsylvania nuclear plant caused the blackout.

This week, he said, his comments were based "on information I thought was correct but was not correct," adding other government officials across the continent made similar mistakes.

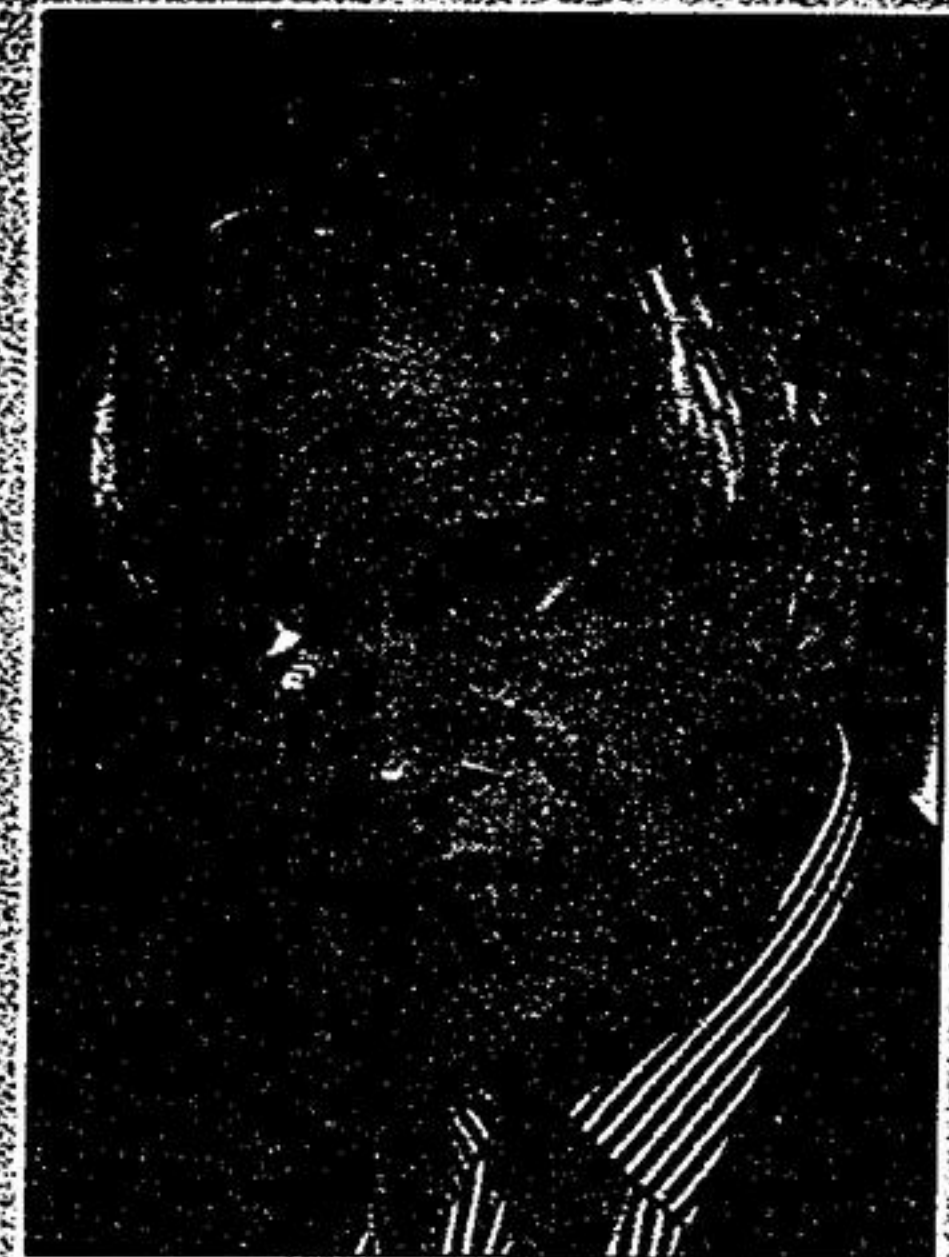
Mr. McCallum is the minister in charge of the new federal Office of Critical Infrastructure Protection and Emergency Preparedness. The office's switchboard did not function during the blackout, frustrating callers from the media.

On the other hand, the infrastructure protection office managed to deploy Canada's military, which in one case worked through the night Thursday to move water and generators from Quebec to people in Kingston.

"In some ways it performed extremely well and in other ways it had problems," Mr. McCallum said.

"We will make sure these problems don't happen again."

The minister called a report that soldiers were standing by to stop possible looting in Toronto "an exaggeration."



JOHN MCCALLUM: Problems with emergency preparedness office will be fixed, Markham MP says.

Soldiers are available if a provincial government requests some, he said, noting hundreds of troops are fighting fires in British Columbia.

"The government owes a huge debt to the people of Ontario," who proved again as they coped with the power failure that they are peaceful and law-abiding, Mr. McCallum said. "We saw all these virtues come out."

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