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Texts of two addresses by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Green, to the 69th and 70th Meetings of the United Nations Disarmament Commission on August 18, 1960.

(A)

This morning I wish to speak very briefly in order to give a short explanation of the amendment which Canada is proposing to the resolution which was submitted yesterday.

This amendment will be found in Document DC/181, and perhaps it would be helpful if I were to read the result of combining this amendment of Canada with the resolution which was brought forward yesterday. It will read as follows:

"The Disarmament Commission,

"Recalling its resolution of September 10, 1959, welcoming the resumption of disarmament negotiations and expressing the hope that such negotiations would provide a useful basis for the consideration of disarmament in the United Nations,

"Noting with regret that these negotiations have not as yet yielded sufficiently positive results,

"Reaffirming the continuing and ultimate responsibility of the United Nations in the field of disarmament,

"Taking into account Resolution 1378 (XIV) adopted unanimously by the United Nations General Assembly on November 20, 1959:

"1. Considers it necessary that, in view of the urgency of the problem, negotiations be resumed at the earliest possible time to achieve a constructive solution of the question of general and complete disarmament under effective international control;

"2. Recommends, in addition, that the fifteenth session of the United Nations General Assembly give earnest consideration to the question of disarmament;