

This is not to put all or even half the blame for that deadlock on the U.S. Government; it is simply to say that if the balance of pressures within the U.S. could be tipped in that direction it is probably that the balance in the Soviet Union, which Canada cannot directly hope to influence, might reciprocally be similarly tipped.

The Canadian Government, by taking such a stand and letting that stand be known privately by the other nations, might both hope to exert Canada's influence immediately in the only hopeful direction, and at the same time increase its influence with the other Western and the non-aligned nations.

3. If this is the minimum useful Canadian policy short of withdrawal from NATO, it has still to be asked whether it is feasible. In view of its inherent difficulty and presumptuousness, it is probably no more feasible than outright withdrawal from NATO.