

2. that the Canadian observer at the Ninth Session of the Council be authorized to let it be known in response to inquiries that Canada is a candidate for re-election.<sup>64</sup>

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*Note du sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures  
pour le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*

*Memorandum from Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs  
to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

[Ottawa], August 8, 1949

#### ELECTIONS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

1. There are six vacancies in the Economic and Social Council to be filled at the General Assembly in the autumn. The retiring members are the Bielo-Russian S.S.R., Lebanon, New Zealand, Turkey, the United States and Venezuela.

The remaining members will be:

| <i>Members</i> | <i>Term of Office Until<br/>December 31st</i> |
|----------------|---|
| Australia      | 1950  |
| Belgium        | 1951  |
| Brazil         | 1950  |
| Chile          | 1951  |
| China          | 1951  |
| Denmark        | 1950  |
| France         | 1951  |
| India          | 1951  |
| Peru           | 1951  |
| Poland         | 1950  |
| U.S.S.R.       | 1950  |
| United Kingdom | 1950  |

2. A list of states that might be supported by the Canadian Delegation in the elections to fill the six vacancies is given below with explanatory notes.

(i) *United States* In view of the important part to be played by the United States in the current programmes of technical assistance for economic development, it is most desirable that the United States should be re-elected to the Council. There is, I

<sup>64</sup> Notes marginales/Marginal notes:

We should let it be known that we are willing to stand but we need go no further than that LB P[earson]

UNDiv[isio]n to note Minister's comment—if a passive willingness to stand is unproductive, we can reconsider Jul 12 A H[eeney]