We should like to make the Canadian position on this matter perfectly clear. We have heard the view expressed that deliberations in the Disarmament Commission might interfere with the all-important process of direct detailed negotiations among the parties primarily responsible for achieving an agreement on disarmament. On the contrary, it is the opinion of my Delegation and a number of others that the Disarmament Commission could play a most useful role by considering progress reports from the negotiating body and, in addition, by examining the views of member states on disarmament for transmission where appropriate to the negotiating parties.

We therefore hope that the negotiating body will give careful consideration to the questions involved in establishing satisfactory means of communication with the Disarmament Commission Whether further means may be required to provide for the effective consideration of views submitted to the Disarmament Commission will, we think, be best determined at a later date. After there has been an opportunity to assess the requirements arising out of the resumed disarmament negotiations, it may be desirable to examine again the feasibility of establishing such further machine.

In conclusion ... may I say that my Delegation and the other delegations are happy to lend their full support to the draft resolution co-sponsoring Resolution No. A/C.1/L255/REV.1 introduced by the Representatives of the Soviet Union and the United States. It is important that the General Assembly should take note of the useful exchange of views between these two powers and that it should also reaffirm its fundamental responsibility for disarmament. The draft resolution before this Committee takes into account these considerations, and it is the hope of my Delegation ... that it will receive the unanimous support of the Committee.

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In the opinion significance that the temperature of the greatest expressed their recognition of discremental interest of the gratified wations in the question of discrement. We are gratified that agreement has been reached to inform the sixteenth session of the General Assembly of the progress made in the negotiations. When the negotiations are again under way, we are confident that the negotiating body will give due consideration to appropriate means for establishing a continuing relationship between the negotiating parties and the entire membership of the United Nations.

Whatever states may be included in the negotiating body, the vast majority of the members of the United Nations will not be able to participate directly. It was for this reason that Canada and a number of like-minded states worked very hard at the first part of this session of the Assembly to provide for the oreation of a procedure whereby such states could be associated with the negotiations, and could make their views known to the negotiating parties. More recently the importance of establishing a link between the negotiating parties and the United Nations has been recognized in the statement on disarmament unanimously agreed to recognized in the Statement of that conference. The communique released at the end of that conference makes it plain that "peace is the concern of the whole world", and we are sure that the negotiating body which is set up to deal with disarmament will give full recognition to this concern.