

parties can readjust their thinking in this way, new compromises, acceptable to both sides, could be achieved without delay.

#### CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, let me review briefly the main considerations which will guide my Delegation in dealing with the questions to be decided under the present item: First, we wish to see a halt-by January 1, 1963 or earlier -- to all nuclear weapons tests: second, as a means of achieving this end, we support the proposal for an immediate test ban in the atmosphere, outer space and underwater: third, we desire an effective international agreement which will provide assurances that no further tests are carried out and that all states live up to their obligations under the treaty. We are convinced that these objectives demand urgent attention, and we sincerely hope that this Committee will act quickly and forcefully to assist in their realization. I can assure you, Mr. Chairman, that the Canadian Delegation will give its full support and active co-operation in the endeavour.