

from time to time, that the Canadian Government has taken the initiative in the extension of the embargo upon exportation of key-commodities to Italy, and particularly in the placing of a ban upon shipments of coal, oil, iron and steel, is due to a misunderstanding. The Canadian Government has not and does not propose to take the initiative in any such action; and the opinion which was expressed by the Canadian member of the Committee - and which has led to the reference to the proposal as a Canadian proposal - represented only his own personal opinion, and his views as a member of the Committee, - and not the views of the Canadian Government. "

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