

this in mind, should work privately with friendly delegations for a resolution on the Korean problem reiterating United Nations objectives and sufficiently positive and conciliatory in tone to ensure the support of the majority of uncommitted countries.

*Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development*

At its twelfth session the General Assembly decided to establish a Special Fund to further the technical, economic and social development of the less developed countries. Canada played an active role in negotiations which led to the resolution now submitted by the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly.

The Delegation should support the ECOSOC resolution which sets out the organizational, administrative and financial arrangement for the Fund, and its detailed scope of operations. Canadian support in principle for the Fund has been announced by the Canadian Government and the Delegation may reaffirm Canadian willingness to make a suitable contribution provided arrangements along the lines of the ECOSOC resolution are approved by the Assembly and receive broad international support.

*Conference on the Law of the Sea*

The Delegation should give its full support to the convening of a new international conference on the law of the sea at the earliest practicable date following the conclusion of this session of the General Assembly (March or April 1959 would seem suitable). It would be preferable that the conference be held in a neutral location and Geneva or possibly New Delhi might be suggested. The Delegation should support inclusion in the terms of reference of the conference of the questions of the breadth of the territorial sea and of a contiguous fishing zone and should resist any attempt to separate these two items. The Delegation should support any move to include in the resolution a request that member states should refrain from taking unilateral action prior to the convening of a new conference and should oppose any attempt to include in a resolution a request that states attempt to enter into settlement among themselves with regard to fishing rights prior to the convening of the conference. The Delegation should oppose the inclusion of any questions other than the breadth of the territorial sea and a contiguous fishing zone in the terms of reference for the new conference.

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

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

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REPRESENTATION OF CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS

Attached for your approval, if you agree, is a proposed article† for inclusion in the Commentary for the Canadian Delegation to the Thirteenth Session of the General Assembly. The Indian Government formally submitted on July 14, 1958, the "Question of the