

considerable risk involved. For these reasons, it seems clear that a viable treaty must include provisions for on-site inspection.

Apart from the security implications of this issue, acceptance of a declaratory solution would be certain to prejudice disarmament negotiations, particularly with relation to inspection. I would therefore urge that Canada oppose any resolution which does not provide for adequate verification.

Yours sincerely,

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*Le chef de la délégation à l'Assemblée générale des Nations Unies
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*Chairman, Delegation to United Nations General Assembly,
to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

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UNGA – 1ST COMMITTEE – NUCLEAR TESTING

Non-aligned draft resolution was tabled late this afternoon. Resolution is co-sponsored by 8 non-aligned members ENDC plus Algeria, Afghanistan, Bolivia, Cambodia, Ceylon, Chile, Cyprus, Ghana, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Laos, Liberia, Mali, Nepal, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tanganyika, Venezuela and Yugoslavia. Lall told us further co-sponsors expected Monday. We understand Austria, Finland and Ireland have declined to co-sponsor. Final text is that contained in reference telegram with minor changes. Contrary to report in paragraph 1 reference telegram (which was erroneous), preambular paragraph referring to agreement in 3 environments remains in preamble. We will send later final text of resolution received by Secretariat together with definitive list of co-sponsors as of late today.

2. USA have been making emphatically clear to non-aligned that resolution is unacceptable to them. Lall told us that this afternoon Godber and Dean told him that they would abstain on resolution. USA tried unsuccessfully today to persuade non-aligned members to postpone tabling resolution until Monday. USSR delegation is stating privately that resolution is unsatisfactory because it does not repeat not go far enough. However, it is widely believed that USSR will support resolution.

3. Approximately 40 countries are on 1st Committee speakers list for next week. Chairman envisages 2 meetings daily on most days and expects draft proposals will be discussed towards end of week.

4. We have just learned from UN Secretariat that USA and UK have tabled their draft resolution. Resolution was submitted shortly after non-aligned resolution. We believe text of USA-UK resolution is same as that set out in our telegram 1646 October 2.† We will confirm this on receipt of official text.