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"It is the understanding of the Canadian Government that the presentation of this submission does not prejudice in any way Canada's subsequent appropriate association with other active belligerent powers in the making of peace with Germany. In this regard the Canadian Government has taken note of the statement that the Deputies themselves have no power to give *in denied* any assurances *in this regard.*" *that as their responsibility devolved on the Government*

May I emphasize, in conclusion, that the Government desire to play a helpful and constructive part in the German peace settlement. We are fully aware of the major interest in this settlement of those states which, because of their power or proximity, must carry the main responsibility for enforcing it. We realize also the difficulty of negotiating a settlement through procedures that will provide equitable and adequate recognition of the interests of all active allied belligerents. In the waging of war, however, Canada contributed her resources of men and material without reserve. No question of partial participation arose. It should be possible, therefore, to ensure for Canada an opportunity to contribute to the negotiation of peace on the same basis of honourable partnership that characterized her contribution to the war.

Canada was proud to share the fortunes of war with her Allies. She expects to share with them also the task of making a *just and long* good peace, ~~without which victory will have been in vain.~~