External Affairs Supplementary Paper

My delegation notes with satisfaction that cary-General proposes to have two underest without portfolio in the top level of the No. 54/25/UN9/2 ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT AND BUDGET ESTIMATES

Text of a statement made on October 12, 1954, by
Mr. S.D. Hemsley, Canadian Representative in the
Fifth Committee of the ninth session of the United Nations General Assembly, New York, on agenda items
53 - Organization of the Secretariat, and 38 Budget estimates for the financial year 1955. aff which is contemplated in the tunnover of staff; and in the

Insmed at a standard Delegation was very favourably impressed by the approach of the Secretary-General to the question of the reorganization of the Secretariat when he placed before the General Assembly one year when he proposals on this important question. ago certain proposals were at that time in the nature Although the proposals were at that time in the nature of a tentative outline, they commended themselves to Although the proposals were at that time in the nature of a tentative outline, they commended themselves to the great majority of delegations and the General the great majority of delegations and the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to proceed on the lines he proposed. In the view of the Canadian on the lines he proposed thus placed in the Secretary-Delegation, the confidence thus placed in the documents of the canadian that the completely justified. In the documents Delegation, the conflidence thus placed in the Secretary-General has been completely justified. In the documents now before us we have a detailed reorganization scheme now before us we have a detailed reorganization scheme which in the view of my delegation is an excellent one. Which in the view of my delegation is an excellent one. It has obviously been very carefully thought out. In the structural changes and staff arrangements that are the structural changes and a judicious application of proposed, there is evident a judicious application of the principles so ably set before us by the Secretary-General last year.

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I should like to make special mention of the Report of the Secretary-General's Survey Group. This Report of the Secretary-Generalis and intelligence of a painstaking and a painstaking an Report of the Secretary and my delegation was a document is evidence of a painstaking and intelligent document is evidence of a partition and intellig review of the Secretariat and my delegation warmly review of the Secretariat and my delegation warmly commends the members of the group. We look forward commends the members to the results of the surveys which with great interest to United Nations offices and are to be made of the United Nations offices and activities outside headquarters. by a net increase in the efficient as we are assured to will be to the health of the Organization