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North America and Europe on which to initiate controls programs. "Further scientific studies should be undertaken as part of a program to evaluate and improve abatement efforts and not as a substitute for those efforts," said Mr. Caccia.

Like Canada, Germany, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, France, Austria and Switzerland have all agreed, on the basis of the available and overwhelming scientific evidence, to adopt programs to cut back sulphur dioxide emissions. The USA policy does not envisage any control program. The diplomatic note underlines Canada's deep regret at this lack of progress.

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