

In taking these actions and in formulating the programme to be laid before Parliament, our objective is not to make war. We are, as all our people wish us to, doing our best to prevent war.

No one can guarantee that, through the action we are all now taking, the free nations will succeed in preventing a general war. We do know that no one of them can do this alone and that our best chance of doing it is by following wise and progressive international policies and by building up our joint strength with speed and determination. We owe it to ourselves, to each other, to our children, and to each other's children, to do everything human foresight can suggest to prevent the disasters of a third world war. Under Providence I hope and I trust we shall succeed.

#### APPENDIX 19

##### **Note from the Acting Permanent Delegate of Canada to the United Nations, to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, August 11, 1950**

I have the honour to refer to my message No. 29 of July 21, 1950 concerning additional Canadian assistance to the forces operating in Korea under the authority of the Security Council's Resolution of June 27. In that message I informed you that the Canadian Government had decided to make available to the United Nations a long-range air transport squadron, including ground crews, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, for assistance in the Pacific air-lift.

I am instructed to inform you that the Canadian Government has now decided, with the co-operation of Canadian Pacific Airlines, to make available, at once, to the United Nations, the complete passenger facilities of the regular Canadian commercial air service between Vancouver and Tokyo, operated by Canadian Pacific Airlines, on two flights a week west-bound and the equivalent of one flight a week east-bound.

The detailed arrangements for the participation of these aircraft will be made with the Unified Command established under the authority of the Security Council.

#### APPENDIX 20

##### **Note from the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, August 14, 1950**

The Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada requested me, on my departure from Ottawa last week, to deliver to you immediately upon my arrival in New York the text of a statement of August 7, 1950, by the Prime Minister. You will observe that in the course of this statement Mr. St. Laurent announced that the Government had authorized the recruitment of an additional army brigade, to be known as the Canadian Army Special Force, which will be specially trained and equipped to be available, amongst other things, for use in carrying out Canada's obligations under the United Nations Charter. The Prime Minister stated that this brigade would, subject to the approval of the Parliament of Canada, be available for service in Korea as part of the United Nations forces, if it can be most effectively used in that way when it is ready for service. I am enclosing for your information a full copy of the text of Mr. St. Laurent's address on August 7.\*

\*See Appendix 18