

Both sides believe that the decision by the United Nations' Security Council to despatch a United Nations' Emergency Force to the Middle East, under its guidance, should contribute to the normalization of the situation in this area in accordance with the Security Council decisions.

Both sides declared their resolution to promote the increased effectiveness of the United Nations on the basis of the strict observance of its charter. Both sides believe that the main efforts of the United Nations must be directed to the maintenance of international peace and security and to the development of fruitful co-operation among states.

Having exchanged views on the question of the forthcoming international conference on the law of the sea, both sides expressed themselves in favour of resolving the problems which will be considered at the conference, on an international basis, with due regard for the interests of all states.

Canada and the U.S.S.R. proceed from the fact that the development of friendly relations and co-operation between the two countries meets the interests of the Canadian and Soviet peoples and is an important contribution to the consolidation of world peace and security.

At the conclusion of the talks, Mr. Sharp expressed gratitude and satisfaction for the warm hospitality he had enjoyed in the U.S.S.R. and extended an invitation to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the U.S.S.R., Mr. Gromyko, to visit Canada at a mutually convenient time. This invitation was accepted with pleasure.