

Discussions or negotiations, however, require a willingness of both sides to participate. The Canadian Government earnestly hopes therefore that all the other interested governments will respond affirmatively to the appeal as a demonstration of their concern for peace, and that they will not hesitate to take up the offer of unconditional discussions made by the President of the United States. The Canadian Government also hopes that the sponsors of the appeal will not be discouraged by indications of preliminary unsympathetic responses from some quarters and will continue their efforts to impress on those concerned the need for a beginning to be made at talks without preconditions. To such an effort, the Canadian Government gladly lends its support".