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Text of statement made by the Canadian Permanent Representative, Mr. George Ignatieff, in the Security Council, on the Middle East Crisis, on October 25, 1967.

I should just like to say two things. First, the Canadian delegation welcomes very much the remarks of the Secretary-General. As I understand it, he is now in the process of getting a report from General Odd Bull about the details of the requirements. I shall, of course, report what he has to say about the general outline of the requirements.

Secondly, I would say with regard to the resolution that various interpretations have been made of it. I think that the resolution speaks for itself and, as far as the Canadian delegation is concerned, I wish to associate myself with the interpretation given by you, Sir, and also by the representative of India, namely, that it can only be useful if the parties observe the cease-fire and the Council bends all its efforts to find a basis for a solution of a peaceful kind based on sending a representative to the area, within guidelines which, we hope, we shall agree by negotiation.