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*Le conseiller du Gouvernement canadien en matière du désarmement
au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*

*Advisor to Government of Canada on Disarmament
to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

TELEGRAM 1823

Geneva, November 26, 1962

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Bonn, Rome.

At the moment I plan to intervene at an early stage in the resumed negotiations and am thinking tentatively of timing my opening remarks for the meeting on Wednesday morning November 28. It would seem appropriate that the main theme of our initial intervention should be the necessity for the ENDC over the coming weeks to make a renewed all-out effort to obtain agreement on a test-ban and to regard this as the first task for the resumed session. The details of my statement will of course depend on the substance of the positions adopted by the nuclear powers in their opening speeches and in private discussions, as well as on the attitude taken by the neutral members; I plan to wait until at least some of the latter have spoken before intervening.

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NUCLEAR TEST BAN – SUGGESTED BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS

After careful consideration of paper in reference telegram in light of situation as it appears to be emerging at resumed negotiations in the ENDC, I agree that your proposals develop a basis for a settlement consistent with the ideas in resolution 1762 XVII Part (A) particularly those contained in operative paragraph 6 of that resolution. However, having heard the opening positions of the major powers as expounded in the Conference and in private discussion as well as the preliminary views of some of the other members, I have the following observations on the paper. These would involve some modification in the details of the initial proposal which we might be authorized to discuss with other delegations. I believe that this modified position would be a better starting point and would give more promise of facilitating eventual agreement.