

Meetings took place in Paris between governmental representatives last May, at which time French officials intimated that they did not anticipate being able to provide any substantive response to Canada's representations on Mr. McTaggart's behalf until after the conclusion of the 1974 series of atmospheric tests. Following the French Government's announcement, on September 17, that the tests had been completed, Canadian Embassy officials in Paris were instructed to make further representations to the French authorities, in the hope that a response would be forthcoming shortly.

