

It is, of course, not their fault any more than it is the fault of other Canadians who are also being asked to support Government policies designed to impress upon the Soviet Union that international terrorism in all of its manifestations -- whether by armed students or disciplined troops -- is unacceptable to Canada. The Government urges Canadian athletes to respect its advice. We are confident that they and the Canadian Olympic Committee will have the national interest at heart and will decline to participate in the Moscow Games in the interest of Canadians and free peoples everywhere.