

some form of united world action. Canada wants to know -- exactly and without guesswork -- the amount of atomic radiation in each part of the world. We want this information to be available -- in as exact measurements as scientists can devise. We propose that radiation be studied in the atmosphere, and in the soil -- so that the air we breathe and the food we eat will be safe for life.

I think that I should point out that our scientists are satisfied that the amount of radiation over our country is well below the danger level.

But present safety will not satisfy us. We want the world to be aware of the problem of radiation, not in terms of a scare not related to facts, but in terms of reality based on scientific information. Then we may expect that the collective wisdom of the nations will ensure that we do not find ourselves in a race for the testing of nuclear weapons which could only turn the present threat of radiation into a hazard.

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