

illusory to think that significant disarmament advances will be made in any other way. The Canadian delegation feels that a non-proliferation treaty, an underground test ban, the cut-off of production of fissile material for nuclear weapons and the reconversion of existing nuclear weapons and explosive material for peaceful uses would be important initial steps which could be followed by others and lead us towards the general disarmament which we have all declared as our goal. These ideas are some of the important, but by no means the only measures which should be given serious study here and elsewhere, in order that the impetus of the hopeful agreements of 1963 can be regained, so that we may move forward to more far-reaching stages of general and complete disarmament itself.

This completes the statement of the Canadian delegation in the general discussion of disarmament. We have only touched on certain of the subjects on our agenda. We reserve the right to speak again when we have reached the stage of considering specific resolutions.