

not need to repeat it here. The General Assembly is about to take a decision on this application, the result of which, I hope, will be that Israel will be admitted to membership in this organization. The Canadian Delegation, which had the honour to be associated with the sponsorship of a joint draft resolution recommending a favourable decision on Israel's application will welcome the admission of Israel into the United Nations. We trust that Israel will recognize the great responsibilities and obligations which all members of this organization assume under the Charter -- to live in peace with other nations and to contribute in every way to the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

The admission of Israel to membership in the United Nations will mark a significant stage in the political growth of this new state. We are confident that Israel will represent those traditions of freedom and democratic progress through which the purposes and principles of this organization can best be advanced. The Canadian Delegation looks forward to the contributions which Israel can make to the aims of the United Nations.

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