



DRAFT STATEMENT TO BE DELIVERED BY THE CANADIAN
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE FIFTH COMMITTEE, MR. LLOYD
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OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITH THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES
AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (ITEM 79)
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Mr. Chairman,

My delegation commends the separation of the report on Administrative and Budgetary Co-ordination into two sections. We feel it is desirable to receive early in the session a separate section on General Co-ordination questions which, in addition to being discussed in the Fifth Committee, can be studied by member governments and considered by the Executive Heads of the Agencies to whom it is of no less importance. Unfortunately, circumstances this year were such that the report on general co-ordination matters was not available early enough in the Session to allow member states sufficient time to give it the intensive consideration it deserves. As in past years the significant question of co-ordination will^{not} be studied in the depth we would have wished in the Fifth Committee. While appreciating fully the heavy workload of the ACABQ and the strains on the organization's documentation facilities, we hope that in future years the section on co-ordination will be available at an earlier date so that it may be given the attention it deserves.

In discussing the central machinery for co-ordination, the Advisory Committee notes the conclusion of the ACC that the ACC could strengthen its machinery by drawing on the staff resources not only of the United Nations but also of the Specialized Agencies and the International