

To return to the point I attempted to make a moment ago, we recognized clearly that the United Kingdom and the United States appreciated the ultimate authority and responsibility of the United Nations.

Since that time we in Canada have made every effort at the United Nations and in some of the capitals of the world to bring about as swiftly as possible those United Nations actions which would provide some instrumentality of the United Nations to the end that the United States would withdraw their forces from Jordan.

In the United Nations Security Council, the United States and the United Kingdom have joined, or we have joined with them and other countries, in promoting steps that would provide personnel on behalf of and under the United Nations that would in turn enable those two countries to withdraw their forces. To this end we gave full support last week to a draft resolution submitted to the Security Council by the United States. In brief, the purpose of that resolution was to enable the Secretary-General to establish an instrumentality - and the type of instrument would be in his good judgment - that would add to the forces of UNOGIL now in Lebanon. We supported that; yet at the end of last Friday, just one week ago, the Russians vetoed that proposal. That was on July 18.

With respect to my own activities at this time, I may say that I had flown to Washington where I had valuable discussions with Mr. Dulles and Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, a valuable exchange of views. The newspapers have quoted me as taking the stand on behalf of Canada that there should be no expansion of military activities by these two countries, that is, outside of Lebanon and Jordan. The Prime Minister has also taken that stand, and he has so informed the House. From Washington I went to New York, where I had discussions with Mr. Hammarskjold. Then I came here to report fully on the situation as I saw it to the Prime Minister.

I got off the aeroplane on Saturday and heard for the first time that Mr. Khrushchev had extended an invitation for a summit meeting on the Middle East. At the Prime Minister's request I went back to New York on Monday morning where I took charge of the Canadian Delegation, and I seized the opportunity then to express the hope that nations would respond to the invitation issued by Mr. Khrushchev for a summit meeting on the Middle East. I shall deal with that matter later.