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The matter remains undecided but we are still hopeful that some satisfactory solution will be found. The Government is, of course, anxious not to prejudice the position, one way or the other or to do anything which would make a satisfactory solution more difficult.

In the circumstances, the Government has felt that there could be no advantage in a Canadian representative making a formal appearance before the Deputies, presenting his submission without the privilege of discussion, and then withdrawing. At the same time the Canadian Government wishes to give all practicable assistance to the Special Deputies in their work, without prejudice to any representations it might desire to make at a later date. To this end certain preliminary views on the settlement with Germany have been prepared. In the belief that these preliminary views may be of interest, the High Commissioner in London has been instructed to communicate them tonight to the Chairman of the Special Deputies.

I now table a copy of the memorandum in which these views are set forth. In the covering letter in