

form a starting point for new ideas, from new sources, which may help us in our further work.

A great atomic scientist, Dr. Leo Szilard who watched the successful experiment which heralded the large scale liberation of atomic energy later said:

"That night there was very little doubt in my mind the world was headed for grief."

But in more hopeful vein he added:

"Politics has been defined as the art of the possible. Science might be defined as the art of the impossible. The crisis which is upon us may not find its ultimate solution until the statesmen catch up with the scientists, and politics, too, becomes the art of the impossible. This, I believe, might be achieved when the statesmen will be more afraid of the atomic bomb than they are afraid of using their imagination, because imagination is the tool which has to be used if the impossible is to be accomplished."

Let us hope that in our search for the solution of the problem now before us in this Committee we may show both imagination and courage. As one step towards that solution, my Delegation has the honour to support the resolution which has been submitted in the name of France and Canada.

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