

I believe that there should be brought before the Assembly the whole problem of Soviet colonialism which I dealt with at the United Nations in September 1960.

For too long the U.S.S.R. and its satellites have been permitted to take the offensive against colonialism elsewhere while concealing their own.

Consideration has been given by me to the proposing of a resolution in the United Nations in condemnation of Soviet Communist enslavement of many nations and peoples.

I have concluded that such a resolution would not have been opportune or effective this year as the other resolutions in this field before the present session of the Assembly have focussed the attention of member states on progress towards independence of the remaining dependent territories in Africa and Asia. However, I hope that the Canadian Government can through consultation secure sufficient international support to bring about United Nations consideration of Soviet colonialism at the next session of the Assembly.

In thanking you for this reception this evening, I will conclude by saying that many of you know Communism at first hand and you have a contribution to make to Canada in making other Canadians who have not had your experience more fully aware of the tyranny and infamy with which Communism destroys the soul of freedom wherever it takes over.

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