VI SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY

Text of notes exchanged between the Government of the Soviet Union and the Government of Canada concerning the conclusion of a peace treaty with Germany.

Note: The text of a draft peace treaty as proposed by the Soviet Union follows the notes.

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llency:

I have the honour to transmit the reply of the dian Government to the Note concerning the conclusion of ace treaty with Germany dated January 10, 1959, from the rnment of the U.S.S.R.

As the Soviet Government's Note points out, the ace of a peace settlement with Germany leaves unresolved important problems. The Canadian Government contests a er of abstements in the Soviet Government's Note, but is the opinion that these points should be examined as part of eral review of the German question in all its aspects by representatives of the four states, the U.S.S.R., France, the United and the United Kingdom, which, as former occupying powers, special responsibilities for Germany. The Canadian Government egards that until the results of such a four-power meeting been assessed it would not be useful to take a decision as to holding of a large peace treaty conference attended by Canada other participants in the war against Germany.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest deration.

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