

have confidence in the Committee's unique ability to address itself constructively to the remaining tasks of serious concern to the world in accordance with priorities which the Committee itself is in the best position to determine.

The second part of our draft resolution would make it possible for the General Assembly, in the light of the progress report received from the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization, to take effective and appropriate action in pursuance of the proposal contained in the second part of Resolution 1629 adopted at the Sixteenth Session. This admirably comprehensive and succinct report was distributed as Conference Document A/5253 on October 8, 1962. The World Meteorological Organization, in consultation with the Scientific Committee and with the International Atomic Energy Agency, has reached an advanced stage in the elaboration of its plans and it seems desirable therefore to reflect this fact in the draft resolution and to indicate the wish of the Assembly that all concerned should facilitate the progress of the task facing the World Meteorological Organization.

For its part, the Canadian Government has undertaken a review of its own <sup>facilities</sup> at the national level which should make possible Canada's joining the plan at an early date following its final acceptance. This procedure is consistent with the attitude taken by the Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Howard Green, at the General Assembly on September 25 of this year

. Mr. Green then said:

"The dangers involved are immediate. They affect us now and what is even more important, they will affect future generations."

I suggest to you, Sir, that it would be difficult for any of us here to overlook the grim uncertainties which confront