

There are no particular recommendations for future action in respect of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly on this subject. Canada's active role in the First Committee in connection with the adoption of these resolutions should place Canada in a favourable position to contribute towards further developments in this subject.

ANNEXES†

- (1) Statement by General E.L.M. Burns on Oct. 10
- (2) Report of the First Committee A/5279
- (3) Non-aligned draft resolution A/C.1/L.310
- (4) U.S.-U.K. draft resolution A/C.1/L.311
- (5) Canadian Amendment to non-aligned resolution A/C.1/L.313 Rev. 2
- (6) Madagascar and Mauritanian Sub-Amendment to Canadian Amendment A/C.1/L.315
- (7) Text of two resolutions A/RES/1762 (XVII)
- (8) Letter from Chairman of ENDC to President of General Assembly A/5338

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*Note du sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
pour le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*

*Memorandum from Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs
to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

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[Ottawa], November 22, 1962

EIGHTEEN-NATION DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE – CESSATION
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS

Attached for your consideration is a paper giving a suggested basis for negotiations on the cessation of nuclear weapons tests. It has been discussed with General Burns who is in agreement with the suggestions and comments set forth in it. The paper has also been reviewed with officials of the Defence Research Board and Department of Mines and Technical Surveys, and they are in general agreement that the proposals are feasible from the technical point of view.

2. It will not be clear until the Conference resumes whether the United States or the Soviet Union will have new ideas to put forward on this subject. If, however, it appears that the negotiations are not moving forward, I would recommend that General Burns approach other interested delegations to determine whether a system such as that suggested in the attached paper would facilitate further progress.

3. If you agree, you may wish to approve the attached telegram to our Disarmament Delegation instructing them in the above sense and forwarding the text of the paper.³¹

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³¹ Note marginale :/Marginal note:

Tel N-311† signed by SSEA Nov. 22/62 and sent as amended. M.N. B[ow]