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Advanced Text of Speech to be made by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin to the 31st Annual Convention of the Police Association of Ontario, Windsor, August 23, 1963.

I am very pleased to have this opportunity of speaking to you on the occasion of your 31st Annual Convention. I know something about the very excellent work which the Windsor Branch of the Police Association of Ontario has done with young people in our city in not only lessening the problem of juvenile delinquency but also in combatting some of the root conditions which contribute to delinquency.

We have had some very exciting and stirring international developments in recent months. The signing of the nuclear test ban treaty earlier this month has been a cause of rejoicing throughout the world, and it may be that we are close to a new stage of international co-operation among the nations of the world.

I would like this evening to tell you something about one of the most important aspects of the international community. I refer to the concept of an international peace keeping force. There are many points of similarity between international peace keeping operations as they have developed under the United Nations and operations of the domestic police forces in our free society. Just as the object of the Ontario police is to maintain order and security in this province so the objective of international peace keeping operations is to maintain order and security internationally. There are striking parallels between the difficulties in the international field and the pioneer efforts to establish law and order within nation states.