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Vice-Chairman of the Canadian Delegation
to the 29th General Assembly
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United Nations Scientific Committee
on the Effects of Atomic Radiation

Mr. Chairman:

The Government of Canada has long been concerned about the hazards of radiation. Its concern has found expression in the development within Canada of an extensive system of radio-active waste disposal. It has also found expression in an active Canadian program for international efforts to increase our knowledge of radiation. During the past few years the focal point for international information on this complex question has been the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, to which Canada has made a significant contribution. It is serving to bring about the establishment of a permanent committee on the effects of atomic radiation. The United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation has been given the honor of being the first of the United Nations to be established in the field of atomic energy. It is a body which is to be composed of representatives of all the countries of the world. Its mandate is to study the effects of ionizing radiation on man and his environment and to advise the United Nations on the basis of its findings. It is a body which is to be composed of representatives of all the countries of the world. Its mandate is to study the effects of ionizing radiation on man and his environment and to advise the United Nations on the basis of its findings. It is a body which is to be composed of representatives of all the countries of the world. Its mandate is to study the effects of ionizing radiation on man and his environment and to advise the United Nations on the basis of its findings.