

SECTION B

TREIZIÈME SESSION DE L'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE À NEW YORK,
16 SEPTEMBRE AU 13 DÉCEMBRE 1958

THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, NEW YORK,
SEPTEMBER 16 TO DECEMBER 13, 1958

SUBDIVISION I/SUB-SECTION I

INSTRUCTIONS À LA DÉLÉGATION CANADIENNE
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANADIAN DELEGATION

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Note
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANADIAN DELEGATION¹⁵
TO THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The Thirteenth Regular Session of the United Nations General Assembly opens on September 16 with an agenda of seventy-two items. This memorandum contains instructions on certain important items of the general policy of the Delegation.¹⁶ These will be supplemented by instructions to the Delegation on specific questions as they arise.

The Delegation will seek as always to promote greater international co-operation in the peaceful settlement of disputes and in pursuit of the broad objectives of the Charter. In doing so, it will bear in mind governmental policy as established in public statements on certain of the more significant subjects to be discussed in the General Assembly. Thus it has been made clear that Canada favours, in principle, strengthening the United Nations by the creation of arrangements for a permanent United Nations force which would assist in

¹⁵ La délégation canadienne était dirigée par Sidney Smith et W.J. Browne, respectivement président et vice-président. Pour obtenir la liste exhaustive des membres de la délégation, voir Canada, ministère des Affaires extérieures, *Affaires Extérieures*, vol 10, N° 12, décembre 1958, p. 296.

The Canadian delegation was led by Sidney Smith and W.J. Browne as Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively. For a complete list of Delegation members, see Canada, Department of External Affairs, *External Affairs*, Vol. 10, No. 12, December 1958, p. 296.

¹⁶ Note marginale :/Marginal note:

As approved by the Minister

Ces instructions n'ont pas été soumises à l'approbation du Cabinet. Sidney Smith avait demandé qu'elles soient transmises à la Délégation du Canada à New York, en indiquant qu'elles s'inscrivaient dans la ligne de pensée générale approuvée par le Cabinet concernant la 12^e Assemblée générale des Nations Unies, et que la Délégation devait demander des précisions spécifiques sur tout point non couvert par ces instructions pour la 13^e Session de l'Assemblée générale. Voir Robinson à Holmes, documents de HBR, Volume 1, Dossier « Septembre 1958 ».

These instructions were not submitted to Cabinet for approval. Sidney Smith asked that the instructions be sent to the Canadian Delegation in New York indicating that they followed the general line of the instructions approved by Cabinet for the Twelfth Session of the General Assembly and that the Delegation should ask for specific guidance on any item not covered by these instructions for the Thirteenth Session of the General Assembly. See Robinson to Holmes, HBR Papers, Volume 1, File "September 1958".