

- b) The second phase will involve a specific response on both bilateral and multilateral levels, based on the report of the assessment team.

We would be in a position to provide the services of Innotech's airborne remote sensing device.

A decision will then be made regarding the shipment of skimmers and booms. We are ready to send this equipment if there is a need. On the multilateral scene, Canada would be involved in coordinated efforts to be established by UNEP, IMO and others.

- c) Further down the road, after the war, Canada will assist in the long term correction of the ecological damage. This will be a major endeavour and Canada will do its share.

I trust the above provides additional information of interest to the Standing Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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