

22 November 1971

Professor J. C. Polanyi
Lash Miller Chemical Laboratories
University of Toronto
80 St. George Street
Toronto 5
CANADA

Dear John,

By now you probably have seen the November 16 statement by George Ignatieff in the First Committee. (It is Press Release #15 of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations.) Canada's renunciation of the use of riot gas and herbicides in war is very clearly stated but there is no statement one way or the other as to whether, in Canada's view, these weapons are prohibited by the Protocol. If you should learn anything on this point, I would be very grateful to know of it.

Thank you for sending me a copy of the letter from Donald Macdonald.

Warm regards,

Matthew Meselson

MM:mm