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Make Canada Use Influence, Eaton Urges

Canadian-born U.S. industrialist Cyrus Eaton said in Toronto last night he hopes Canada will review its policies on crucial international questions and make its influence felt on the new U.S. administration.

"The new administration in the United States will be making very important decisions in the next six weeks on international policies and they will be influenced by what Canada stands for," said Mr. Eaton. With his wife, he is here for the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and a directors' meeting of Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., one of his companies.

"It is my great hope that Canada will not encourage us to continue where we are wrong," he continued. "I think that Canada, in its desire to be a good and friendly neighbor to the United States, has sometimes acquiesced in policies that I suspect Canada may not have believed to be the soundest or best."

"Canada has been opposed to further testing of nuclear weapons and that has been an important factor in influencing President Eisenhower to favor discontinuing them. I hope this will encourage Canada to speak up on other issues involved in the cold war."

Mr. Eaton said he is sure U.S. president-elect John F. Kennedy's proposed bid for a final attempt at disarmament agreement will be well received by the Communist bloc. "I think that for practical purposes alone they would like to put an end to hostile relationships," he said.