

Pakistan and India have a responsibility to take the necessary action to bring about the stability that will reverse the flow of refugees into India. The international community has an obligation to help India deal with those refugees already on its territory. Canada is doing its part.

In the General Debate at the United Nations last week I referred to the growing concern felt by people everywhere as tragedies such as this unfold while the United Nations stands by able only to provide humanitarian relief. In Canada we believe in finding domestic solutions to domestic problems as do the peoples of other nations. Certainly this is the outcome to be hoped for in Pakistan. I regret to say that at the moment I cannot be very optimistic. As armed conflicts drag on in the Middle East, Indochina and now Pakistan it is clear that new means must be found for their resolution. The search for these new means will be a major preoccupation of the international community in the immediate future.