

Trade and Development as an organization which could make a vital contribution toward the elimination of disparities in economic conditions through more rapid economic growth.

The two Prime Ministers re-affirmed their support for the United Nations and their desire to see the world organization develop into an effective instrument for the maintenance of international peace and security and for the promotion of understanding and co-operation among nations. The Prime Ministers noted that the present year marked the 20th anniversary of the United Nations and was being celebrated as International Co-operation Year. They hoped that it would usher in an era of increased United Nations activity and better international co-operation in the cause of world peace and prosperity.

They noted with concern and regret the difficulties that stood in the way of the functioning of the 19th Session of the General Assembly. They expressed their sincere hope that these difficulties would be overcome as a result of the discussions now going on in the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and that the world body would emerge the stronger after the crisis.

It was also noted that both governments shared the desire to strengthen practical arrangements for United Nations peacekeeping. Both have been major participants in United Nations peacekeeping operations and continue to provide contingents of their armed forces for service in the United Nations Emergency Force in Gaza as they had done throughout the United Nations peacekeeping operations in the Congo. An Indian delegation