

who share similar ideals and a common working language.. Ghana and Canada have helped turn this forum and club into a workshop, a workshop of professional, vocational and technical co-operation with a multitude of institutions and meetings through which skills and ideas are fruitfully exchanged. In this expanding dimension, the Commonwealth Secretariat has played a central role. It was Ghana who first suggested the idea of the Commonwealth Secretariat in 1965 and its first Secretary-General, who will soon be completing his ten creative years of office, is a Canadian. His first Deputy Secretary-General was a distinguished son of Ghana and of Africa. It was appropriate that Canada and Ghana were both represented in a small committee of very senior Commonwealth officials who recently reviewed Secretariat activities. These are examples of our effective collaboration within the Commonwealth which will have one of its periodic and very fruitful summit meetings in Jamaica this month.

"In the United Nations, Canada and Ghana have both been strong supporters of the peace-keeping concept and operations. Our support