

communications systems which have brought home to all the interdependence of states. Economic and social change throughout the world has occurred as a by-product of scientific and technological change but, partly as a consequence of this, the gap between the rich and the poor tends to widen just at the time when the potential benefits of a highly developed society are greater than ever before. Internationally this imbalance is a most serious source of friction dividing the privileged minority in the industrial countries and the under-privileged majority in the less developed regions.

Canada has the opportunity in the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies to draw on Canada's abundant resources, its bilingualism in two universal languages, its excellence in modern science and technology and its experience of a complex system of democratic government (federalism) to communicate with other countries, particularly the developing countries, and to contribute to international cooperation in selective fields of endeavour, thus attaining a major measure of national self-realization for Canada as well as helping other countries to realize their potential.

In order to provide a focus for Canadian efforts at the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies, the review selects a number of specific goals which are intended to take account of the changing circumstances in the world situation and in the world organization and the possibility for constructive action by governments. These goals have been selected as worthy of special consideration because of their importance intrinsically, as well as because they give maximum opportunity to Canada for self-realization in terms of Canadian resources and capabilities:

- 1) contributing to economic and social development;
- 2) working to stop the arms race;
- 3) promoting peace-keeping and peace-making through the United Nations;
- 4) establishing an effective dialogue with the governments of Africa on the problems of southern Africa;
- 5) establishing an effective dialogue with the People's Republic of China;