In a democracy like Canada, foreign policy must have a broad measure of public support. The Government takes special satisfaction from the fact that many private organizations in Canada – notably the United Nations Association – and large numbers of individual citizens have taken a keen interest in international affairs generally, and United Nations matters in particular. Canadians have given staunch support to policies pursued by successive Governments; and, what is even more important, they have exerted healthy pressure on Governments to do more. It is my hope that in years to come Canadians will continue to be inspired by the ideals expressed in the Charter, and to take an informed interest in what their Government is trying to do in and through the United Nations.



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