

entirely coincide. Commonwealth meetings, as well as meetings within the United Nations, have been useful for this purpose.

The year ends in crisis and in disappointed hopes. But that should be no reason for despair or for slackening of effort. Rather it should call forth from all Canadians the energies and sacrifices which will be needed if we are to be successful in building a world where peace will be secure.

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