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we're...that's at an early stage but it's something that we're going to discuss at the United Nations.

Cambodia for example, is going to be a huge operation and it's going to be lengthy. And the other thing is that in my view it is important that the countries of the region, whatever the region may be, should have a primary responsibility, not just in defence and security issues as the European community has taken in Yugoslavia, but also in a peacekeeping process. So that to provide some expertise to the countries in the region of Cambodia, is something perhaps that we could do. As I said it's at a very early stage and I couldn't really give you a detailed program for how this is going to be done. But it's something that we've been looking at for the last three or four months.

Q:                   What's your government's position right now with regard to aid to the Soviet Union? I think you expressed somewhat more interest than the United States has in direct aid to the Soviet Union. Where are you sort of with regards to that issue right now?

MCDUGALL:           Well first of all the aid that we...I don't have the figure sin my head although I can get them for you, but the aid that we put on the table at the G-7 in London was per capita well ahead of the other G-7 countries. If you look at export credits, technical assistance, wheat board, those are the three main elements but there are some others. And the Prime Minister has called for allowing the European bank for reconstruction and development and the Paris Club to become more involved in the issue and to provide more aggressively