

defence. The key to Canada's continuing freedom to develop according to its own perceptions will be the judicious use of Canadian sovereignty whenever Canada's aims and interests are placed in jeopardy—whether in relation to territorial claims, foreign ownership, cultural distinction, or energy and resource management.

- Develop future relations with other countries in the western hemisphere, and with countries in other geographical regions. The predominance of transatlantic ties—with Britain, France and Western Europe generally (and new links with the Common Market)—will be adjusted to reflect a more evenly distributed policy emphasis, which envisages expanding activities in the Pacific basin and Latin America.
- Deploy its limited human resources, the wealth which Canadians can generate, its science and technology, to promote a durable and balanced prosperity in the broadest socio-economic sense. There are limitations on what a nation of little more than 20 million can hope to accomplish in a world in which much larger powers have a dominant role.
- Seek to sustain Canada's distinct identity, including particularities of language, culture, custom and institution. The Canadian contribution, to be most effective and distinctive, will have to be concentrated both as to kind and place.

Organizing for the Seventies

To meet the challenges of coming decades, to be equipped to take advantage of new opportunities, to keep abreast of the rapid evolution of events, the Government needs a strong and flexible organization for carrying out its reshaped foreign policy. The pace of change renders more complex and urgent the problems of planning and implementing a coherent policy aligned with national aims. New staffing structures and modern management techniques are called for.

The Government has decided that there should be maximum integration in its foreign operations that will effectively contribute to the achievement of national objectives. An integrated management system cannot be established immediately or easily. Each theoretical step leading