

## CANADA'S POLICIES AND GOALS AT THE UNITED NATIONS

The six principal themes of Canadian foreign policy, as defined in the foreign policy review, are as follows:

- foster economic growth
- safeguard sovereignty and independence
- work for peace and security
- promote social justice
- enhance the quality of life
- ensure a harmonious natural environment

It must be expected that at one time or another the activities of the United Nations Organization will touch on many aspects of these foreign policy themes and that Canadian representatives at the United Nations will have the opportunity and responsibility to pursue these objectives in many different ways. Specific goals which have been selected on the basis of their intrinsic importance include:

- (1) contributing to social and economic development
- (2) working to stop the arms race
- (3) promoting peacekeeping and peace-making through the United Nations
- (4) reconciling Canadian objectives in southern Africa
- (5) taking measures to prevent further deterioration in the human environment
- (6) promoting international cooperation in the peaceful uses of satellite systems
- ✓ (7) promoting international cooperation in the use of the seabed beyond the limits of national jurisdiction
- (8) promoting observance of human rights, including adherence to and respect for various United Nations conventions
- (9) contributing to the progressive development and codification of international law
- ✓ (10) projecting Canada as a bilingual country within the United Nations context
- (11) contributing to the institutional development of the United Nations as a centre for harmonizing the actions of nations.