

for example, the UN Secretary General is building on the tripartite initiative in an effort to get negotiations under way. In visits to Greece, Turkey and Cyprus I discussed the dimensions of the problem and the prospects for a solution.

## 2. Canadian Unity and Identity

My Department has developed an increasingly sensitive policy balance aimed at reflecting the interests and concerns of English and French speaking Canadians and of the ten provincial governments in the context of a coherent foreign policy. I would highlight our active and meaningful participation in la Francophonie and the Commonwealth; and I recall with pleasure the highly successful Games in Edmonton last summer. While the Canadian Government is determined to continue to express fully the national interest on the international plane, we have developed many cooperative means of involving and supporting provincial authorities in the international arena. With a view to aggregating the national interest, we have made special efforts to consult the provinces concerned regarding the positions adopted by Canada in the Multilateral Trade Negotiations and in maritime boundaries and fisheries negotiations with the United States.

There has been continuing recognition in the Department's activities of the contributions of Canadians of many different cultural origins. Through our public affairs programme, and in other ways, the international community is being made increasingly aware of Canada as a vibrant, outward looking and democratic society, capable of resolving positively its internal problems. Foreign countries for their part value highly the constructive role that a united Canada has played and can continue to play on the international scene.

## 3. International Economic Relations

The past year saw a strengthening of consultative arrangements among the industrialized countries and underlined the important linkages that exist between domestic and international economic problems. Canada played its full part in addressing common problems of growth, inflation, unemployment and monetary instability; we did this in the OECD and the IMF, and particularly through our membership in the seven member economic summit group. The results of the OECD ministerial meeting in June and of the Bonn Summit in July reflected the growing conviction that coordinated action would be beneficial not only to the major industri-