

its governmental powers without trespassing on the sphere of other states. It is the basis for positive peaceful co-existence and its progress is therefore the measurement of successful international co-operation.

"We look forward to the day when national policies of all countries will conform more closely with international law. We recognize, of course, that we have not yet reached the stage where peoples and governments are prepared to be governed exclusively by the standards of international law. But we must relentlessly pursue the ideal of the rule of law in international affairs. Only when we have accorded to international law the same authority that has been acquired by domestic law can we hope to achieve the peace described by St. Augustine as 'the tranquillity which comes of order'.

"In our attempts to bring law and order into the relationships between states, we are carrying on an assault upon perhaps the last frontier of our anarchistic beginnings.

#### MEETING PLACE

"Although the United Nations has not achieved the universal respect for the rule of law that is essential to true peace, can we honestly say that the United Nations has failed? If the United Nations had done nothing else it could command our support for providing a common meeting place between East and West. The opportunity of constantly exchanging views has prevented the two blocs from withdrawing into a state of hostile seclusion in which disagreements could the more readily lead to conflict.

"Although it has not fulfilled all of the high hopes of its founders, the United Nations has a solid core of substantial achievement to its credit. It was the United Nations that got the Soviet troops out of Iran. It was the United Nations that brought an end to large scale hostilities in Palestine. It was the United Nations that effected a cease-fire in Kashmir and brought the dispute between India and Pakistan within a framework of negotiation. It was the United Nations that created the independent state of Indonesia, and, in so doing, not only halted a serious war but assisted a rich and ancient civilization in taking its place in the family of nations. It was the United Nations that finally solved the problem of the disposition of the Italian colonies. It was the United Nations that took the first international collective action against aggression in Korea.

"In addition to these achievements in the political sphere, the United Nations has helped to feed millions of hungry mothers and children. It has shown dozens of regions with low standards of living how to increase their productivity. It has wiped out malaria in

large areas and has drastically reduced the ravages of tuberculosis and other menaces to human health. It has improved schools and helped the cause of democratic self-government by encouraging literacy wherever the handicap of illiteracy has been prevalent.

"When we consider the bitterness, the poverty, the rivalries, threats and fears, that have gripped the world in the past nine years, it is remarkable how much the United Nations has accomplished. It would surely be unreasonable to expect that, in less than a decade, the United Nations should be able to solve problems that in many cases are the legacy of centuries of mistrust, ignorance or outright hostility.

"And standing behind the achievements of the United Nations, providing the basis of all its discussion and negotiation, influencing its desire to provide a better life for peoples in every quarter of the globe, there remains the central objective of achieving respect for the rule of law. Law breeds a social order that in all human relationships is the antithesis of chaos. And these are times when chaos could mean disaster.

#### PEACE THROUGH LAW

"I am convinced that there is no false idealism in the concept of peace through law. Within civilized states we have built upon the conviction that lawful order is essential to the successful management of internal affairs. The same principle of morality and respect for law can be carried forward into international relationships - and particularly as they are reflected in the United Nations which is the mirror of our times.

"This old world of ours has not known much peace in our time. It is a tribute to the resiliency of the human spirit that, in the midst of so much tension and conflict, we have relentlessly continued our search for peace. We must not abandon that search, for through the United Nations we have the means of achieving a world community in which nations will one day recognize in their dealings with one another the same obligations as individuals of the same state do today. In that way we can yet achieve peace in the world - and we can keep the peace - not through fear and the iron fist - but through the order that comes from the law."

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Fewer foreign vehicles entered Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in August and the first 8 months this year as compared with a year earlier. In August the entries numbered 289,936, down 5% from last year's 305,212, and January-August entries aggregated 2,119,729, down 2% from 2,160,100.