

The fullest and continuing consultation between Great Britain, the United States, France and West Germany, the four powers particularly affected, and all NATO nations is required. The unity of the Western alliance, politically and economically, must be strengthened, and a concerted policy is demanded.

Declaration of Principles

From time to time I have advocated the need of a precise declaration of the principles for which the free world stands. We did so in the Atlantic Charter in the days of war. These days are no less fraught with danger. I think we have failed in leaving to too large an extent the interpretation of our ideals and purposes to the enemies of freedom.

And of these ideals and purposes there is need for the free world to disavow the practice of discrimination based on colour or race. It is with some pride that I tell you that Canada has tried to bring this about under law by a Statute passed last year by the Parliament of Canada under which fundamental and personal freedoms are declared to be the right of every Canadian, without discrimination by reason of race, national origin, religion, colour or sex.

It is not without interest that Mr. Khrushchov, only a few days ago, stated that later this month a draft of a new Soviet programme will be revealed which he claims "will bring about socialism everywhere in the world".

In counteracting the Communist campaign to dominate the world, the Western democracies must, by word and deed, demonstrate to the emerging and uncommitted nations that we will assist them to raise their standards and that the best hope of these nations of self-fulfilment and self-expression is through a scrupulous regard for the rights and dignity of the individual, respect for the rule of law, and by the establishment of free political and social institutions responsible to the requirements and will of their people.

The Sword of the Spirit

We must mobilize that faith in God which inspired the Pilgrim Fathers and the early French pioneers of Canada - and the signatories of the Declaration of Independence. They would not have survived without faith in spiritual things. I believe with all my heart and being that, however ominous the threats of the Communists, if the free nations in unity are powerful in their defences and are armed with the sword of the spirit, freedom will live.

Great Britain, the United States and Canada with a joint heritage of freedom must maintain unity with France, West Germany and other nations in the Western alliance and, if we fail to do so, we may have failed to maintain freedom not only for this but for all future generations.