

RELATIONSHIPS TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE WITHIN LIMITS OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES. ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT, I EXTEND TO YOU MY FULL ASSURANCES THAT CANADA WILL MAINTAIN ITS POSITIVE INTEREST IN THE ORGANIZATION AND IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION AND WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENHANCE AND DEVELOP THESE RELATIONSHIPS EVEN FURTHER. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, I LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH TO WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU AND WITH OFFICIALS OF THE SECRETARIAT TOWARD THAT OBJECTIVE.

THANK YOU.