

the ways and means to establish harmoniously a new world economic order. In this regard, Canada has already adopted a commendably enlightened attitude in certain fields. This was particularly evident at the world food conference, where Canada was one of the few developed countries to make firm commitments".

During our lengthy meeting with President Félix Houphouët-Boigny at Yamoussoukro, he gave a characteristically penetrating outline of the political context in which relations between the industrialized world and the developing countries are evolving.

The President stressed that the Ivory Coast pursues a policy of peace in Africa, founded upon neutrality, and that this objective cannot be attained with any degree of permanence unless détente between the two superpowers continues, together with the narrowing of political disagreement between East and West. Referring to events in Indo-China and the Middle East, the Ivorian Head of State expressed the view that there could be no conflict anywhere in the world which did not inevitably result in a confrontation between the two ideologies. Africa, he noted, has so far been spared the devastating effects of this rivalry, and its continued preservation from the same should be a prime goal of the Africans themselves, since their underdeveloped continent has