

difficulties elsewhere in the world, and partly by the development of a greater measure of understanding on the part of each nation of the problems and concerns of others, and by a greater willingness to search for the accommodations which are essential if international relations are to be harmonized.

43. Having said this I must acknowledge that it is easier to write the prescription than to persuade the patient to take the medicine. It is going to have to be administered drop by drop and will take a long time to become effective. During this period the faith and patience of those who believe in the aims and purposes of the United Nations are going to be sorely tried. Up to now the U.N.'s major activities have on the whole corresponded with our views as citizens of an economically-developed Western democracy. Even the decisions we haven't thought much of haven't trod very hard on our pet corns. But increasingly during the next few years we are