

is below that which it should be. I belong to those who over the years have strongly adhered to the view that you cannot feed empty stomachs by the promise of parliamentary government. In other words, in addition to freedom you must also assure freedom from fear and freedom from want. Those things can only be achieved through the instrumentality of a co-operative enterprise such as I have mentioned.

In addition, out of this Commonwealth Conference came a decision to establish an Economic Advisory Council whereby each of us having representatives together will be able, by recommendation made by this Advisory Council, by researches undertaken, determine what course, recommend what course should be carried into effect. Then of course, Mr. Prime Minister, the decision as to whether it will or will not, must necessarily depend upon the political leaders of the various countries.

These are just a few ideas that I wanted to bring before you, something of the concept - a new concept - of the Commonwealth, a new Commonwealth wherein each of us is dedicated to the responsibility of realizing and discharging those things that will be beneficial to each and every one of us.

Sir, I came to see and to hear, I came here, Sir, particularly to have the privilege of listening to your wise and experienced counsel which has always been characterized by infinite courage. I came here for the purpose of listening to the views of those who know the viewpoint of Asia and in particular of Southeast Asia, so that on returning to my country I will be the better able to speak regarding those problems which each of us today, because of the shrinking nature of the world, finds it necessary to know, necessary to consider, and necessary to determine upon.

Mr. Prime Minister, there are no words to describe the feelings that I have for the warmth, the kindness, and the hospitality that has been extended to us. I don't know what it is but as I move around this Commonwealth somehow or another I feel that we have been able to achieve that which never before in history has been attained. It used to be said, it is sometimes said today that unless you belong to the same race or unless you have affinities in religion or unless you inhabit a given area where you have similar geographic or historical backgrounds, you have the beginnings there of strife. We in this Commonwealth have proven the contrary. Diverse in every way, we have been able to bring about that feeling of comradeship and brotherhood which I have felt everywhere I have been. We can see eye to eye; we have a common heritage; we have a common objective - the maintenance of peace in freedom. Let us march forward together in the future as we have in the past. We are the senior, you the latest in this family of Commonwealth nations. Thank you, Sir, for your message and everything that it has meant to me. May I now on behalf of the people of Canada extend to the people of the Federation of Malaya all good wishes for prosperity, happiness and above all peace with freedom.

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