

4. Canada should seek to break up the bloc voting of Soviet, Arab and developing countries which has brought the U.N. to its present state. We can help to do this by making it clear to those developing nations with whom we have good relations that it is not in their interest to vote in a bloc notwithstanding their individual interests. Nations who vote against the interests of Canada should be made aware that they cannot be our adversary in the U.N. - and our friend when they need our aid.

The key to persuading the developing nations to behave responsibly in international forums is to realize that no group of nations made up of so many different cultures, coming from diverse regions of the world, at various levels of development, have a set of common interests which transcend their own national aspirations. This situation allows Canada to encourage certain developing countries to behave in a constructive and helpful manner. Even if Canada cannot count on common purposes to move members to support Canadian goals, it can persuade some nations that pursuing anti-western policies is not in their best interest.

Canada in recent years has taken a firmer stand in international forums. B'nai Brith is proud of the new assertiveness which Canada is demonstrating. Bold and decisive positions can only enhance our international standing and influence. We are especially proud of the behaviour of our