



Political Perspectives

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What place do considerations of right or wrong, of justice and fairness have in Pierre Trudeau's International travels? Isn't it true that the standard of justice depends on the equality of power to compel?

The fundamental bleakness of the conditions under which such a statesman operates is brutal realism. The Utopian-idealism Trudeau has pursued is to be commended but the limitations on this approaches credibility are straining at the seams.

The world we live in is full of ironies that fall under a perceived universal standard of justice. This brutal realism is why I feel our Prime Minister's peace initiatives will be stonewalled. Bombs and Super-powers are the basis for these peace initiatives while world starvation and mass inequality are issues for the back-burner?

Canada as a nation so strongly aligned with the U.S. cannot preach effectively neutrality when it has committed itself so dutifully to military and economic unity with the Americans. In this case how can our leader have the mystical power to compel behemoths to de-escalate nuclear build-up when all the countries he visits are already ideologically obligated to the cold war?

I do believe that Trudeau's intentions are moral and supported by many in the world but his ability to compel cooperation will be testament to our countries subordinate relationship.

I firmly believe the Third World countries would be more compelling in pursuing peace since their experience with "Universal Justice" has been so inequitable that they truly share no desire or place in sharing the "power" as Canada.

Another view that could be held is that Trudeau is relieving the pressure-valve on domestic issues by travelling abroad.

His liberal party is sitting so low in the polls that any positive support for the Prime-Minister's peace initiatives might help them regain some lost ground. It is not as if we do not have pressing issues at home that couldn't use the P.M.'s attention!

The United Nations as a body was created as an international forum for nation states to pursue dialogue with other nations. Directly, Trudeau's initiatives are realistically aimed at proving the futility of the U.N. as an effective negotiating forum.

When I made reference earlier to Super-powers and bombs as being priority in modern international relations it was because I see our Canadian Government able to take a leadership role in humanitarian development more effectively than as an arbitrator in Soviet-American freeze initiative.

If we are to prove our commitments to a nuclear freeze the Prime-Minister must first get a mandate from the Canadian public dictating our support and belief in his initiatives. If a referendum were held it would maybe reinforce the credibility of his world travels. I do believe however, that if Trudeau had traditionally supported multi-lateral initiatives as opposed to reflecting the U.S.'s every desire we would not be faced with the same futility of purpose.

Canada could learn a valuable lesson from its commitment to Cold War politics. If we truly want other nations to respect and ratify our initiatives we must first prove our commitment to peace by challenging the testing of the cruise missile on our soil.

JACK McCLOSKEY'S CANADIAN WILDLIFE



FIRST OFF, ON A HIGH NOTE, IT'S MY ANNIVERSARY! YUP, IT WAS ONE YEAR AGO TODAY THAT I MADE MY DEBUT! IF YA WANNA WISH ME A HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, I ACCEPT CASH, CHEQUES AND ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS! NOW ON TO THE LOW NOTES.

THE BLUE JAY CAN ALWAYS BE HEARD, IF NOT SEEN. IT FLITS AROUND, YAKKIN' AND SQUAWKIN' AN' MAKIN' ONE HELL OF A RACKET! SOMETIME YA MIGHT GET LUCKY ENOUGH TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF BLUE JAY IN FULL PLUMAGE, COMPLETE WITH A BLUE JAYS BASEBALL CAP AND "DAVE STIEB" SHIRT, MAKIN' MORE OF A

YAKKETY RACKET THAN EVER! THE JAY HAS ASTOUNDED SCIENCE 'CAUSE IT TALKS GIBBERISH WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF A BRAIN!

WHY DOES BLUE JAY SQUAWK ON ENDLESSLY? 'CAUSE JAY'S BLUE! AN' WHY IS JAY BLUE? 'CAUSE HE CAN'T GET ANY! HE'S SEXUALLY FRUSTRATED!

WHEN BLUE JAY IS REJECTED, HE BECOMES MEAN! AN' LOOK OUT, 'CAUSE

EV'RY ONE AROUND IS SUBJECTED TO JAY'S VERBAL ABUSE! HE 'SPECIALLY PICKS ON THOSE ANIMALS WHAT ARE SMALLER THAN HIM, RIGHT DOWN TO ITTY BITTY BUGS, LIKE THE DRAGONFLY



BRAWK!
SQUAWK!
way to go, Bro!

PAUL WHITEY

Scholarship Bank offers funds

College students expecting to need financial aid or summer employment are urged to write now to The Scholarship Bank. According to the director, Steve Danz, private financial aid donors consider applications on a year-round basis and now is the best time to start looking for fall 84 aid.

The Scholarship Bank will send each student a print-out of up to 50 sources of aid that appear just right for each student based on his/her response to a questionnaire sent by the bank.

The Scholarship Bank is the largest organization in the U.S. devoted to finding financial aid for students, and each year receives over 10,000 requests for such information. According to the director, the bank supplements the work of the college financial aids office by finding private funding sources such as from civic, trade, educational and industry groups.

This year the bank has ad-

ded 2,500 new summer employment jobs and urges students who wish to find summer work in their chosen professional fields to write for information. The director recently announced the introduction of a new computer, Victor 9000 to handle scholarship data

and give students free yearly up-dated information.

Students with financial need should send a business-sized stamped, self-addressed envelope to The Scholarship Bank, 10100 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles, CA. 90067.

CUSA sponsors refugees

Carleton University Student's Association and the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) are sponsoring a refugee university student who will be brought to Canada in September 1984.

On Monday, January 30th at 12:30 p.m., in the 4th level lounge, Unicentre Building, Carleton University, CUSA will present WUSC with a cheque for \$4,300.

Although the first student in this programme came to

Carleton University in 1978, a Master Agreement between WUSC and Immigration Canada in 1981 (confering landed immigrant status on selected refugee students) opened the way for over fifty students.

In the coming year, more than 25 groups at universities have expressed interest in sponsoring a student refugee.

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