

shall be less dependent upon regional defence alliances for collective security. Meanwhile, NATO and Canada's contribution to it must be responsive to changing circumstances.

Third - Peace-keeping is an important means of contributing to the preservation of peace; we support it as a conception and as a positive role for Canada to play abroad.

Fourth - We are dedicated to the goal of disarmament and arms control and shall continue to participate in international efforts to achieve this goal.

Fifth - The present internal turmoil in China does not make it easy to establish relations with that country. We shall not abandon our view that the United Nations should adopt a rational approach in favour of China's membership.

Sixth - We want an end to the war in Vietnam and shall persist in our efforts to seek ways of bringing about a cessation of hostilities and a permanent settlement.

In each one of the issues that I have been discussing, Canada has a policy which is forward-looking and positive. In each case, Canada, as an affluent and mature nation, has been making an effective contribution to world peace and world economic development.

Canada's policy is balanced, responsible and based on reality. But it is no less imaginative for being balanced, no less independent for being based on reality, no less far-sighted for being responsible.

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