

solidarity. The only catch is that implementation is usually dependent almost completely on the willingness of the 20 to provide the wherewithal, whether it be military force, money, or modifications of economic policies. It is resolutions of this kind which lead Western newsmen and politicians to sound off about irresponsibility, incapacity for effective action, early collapse of the organization, etc., etc. etc. Such judgments reflect the prejudices of the observers and indicate a lack of understanding of the actual situation.

42. The real problem is to realign the power-base with the voting base. This will be dependent partly on progress in strengthening the economies of the less-developed nations so that they acquire the capacity to accept a larger share of the fiscal responsibility for the U.N.'s actions, partly on alleviation of some of the burning regional problems which distract the attention of nations involved from