

economic problems ahead. We must avoid the trap of blaming the United Nations for our sins and omissions. If we collectively are unable to revitalize the UN system, we shall have to resign ourselves to watching it wither away. That must not happen.

1985, our fortieth anniversary year, can be a turning point in the life of the United Nations. A broad coalition of "friends" of the UN must join forces to renew the effectiveness of global institutions. My government will do its utmost, working with other member states and the Secretary-General, to make these institutions flourish. This is the fortieth birthday present our peoples deserve. Let us prove that life begins at 40.

Last week in Canada. His Holiness Pope John Paul II called for "a new vision of humanity" to inspire nations and individuals in the pursuit of peace and well-being for all. He asked Canadians to do more. Let us all do more.