

same coin, the maintenance of peace and security was considered by most of the Charter members, certainly Canada, to be the primary purpose of the Organization. Moreover, they conceived of economic and social action mainly in institutional terms rather than in the form of a large multilateral aid and development programme.

30. I venture to suggest that in spite of the development of the past twenty years, including the growth of the U.N.'s economic and social programmes (and Canada's substantial contributions to them), the influx of new members, and the vital relationship of economic development to their political stability, Canada, along with the other economically advanced nations, has still not really accepted the concept of balance between the importance of political and security matters on the one hand, and economic, social and humanitarian affairs on the other. As a "have" nation our over-riding objective is peace and stability, but for the ninety nations with two-thirds of the world's population