

We must also develop collaboration and co-operation between the public and the private sector in the cause of international development. I do not feel we have explored fully the possible dimensions of such collaboration and co-operation.

To those of us who have worked in this field, one fact is clear: there are some things that government can do, and some things that government cannot do. This is as true in international activities as in the domestic sphere. There are things also that government can do in the right way or in the wrong way. In the latter case, they might as well - or better - have done nothing.

This is a major reason why it is important for voluntary organizations and government to sit down together to determine how their distinctive contributions can most effectively be made - whether their efforts in some fields should be co-operative or joined - and how best to bring such joint efforts about.

An example is co-operation between the Government of Canada and the Canadian University Service Overseas.

In this report, your Executive Secretary refers to the partnership between the Government and CUSO, which was established in 1964 and extended this year when the Government made a grant of half-a-million dollars to your organization.

This assistance does not, and should not, affect the voluntary character and independence of CUSO. As the Secretary of State for External Affairs put it at the time:

"I believe that an active working partnership between CUSO and the Government can be achieved and maintained, a partnership which will preserve the independence and the vitality and the voluntary character of CUSO, while at the same time lending the stability and the resources of the Government."

Just before the Government announced its financial aid to CUSO, the Speech from the Throne disclosed that the Government intended to establish a Company of Young Canadians, through which the energies and talents of youth could be enlisted in projects of social and economic development within Canada and abroad.

Subsequently, an organizing committee for the Company of Young Canadians was appointed, with your own Dr. Leddy as chairman, and composed of young Canadians themselves. At that time, I expressed to the committee members the hope that one of its priorities would be to study and assess the ways in which we in government could assist in an expansion of the CUSO programme.

The partnership and co-operation that has been developed between CUSO and the Government will, I am confident, extend to CUSO and the Company of Young Canadians. The prominent role of Dr. Leddy in both organizations -