

Mr. MacEachen hoped that the next meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Contadora Group countries and the countries of Central America, scheduled for the near future, would be able to agree on a formula for peace which would incorporate as many as possible of the positive aspects of the various proposals which have been put forward.

Mr. MacEachen noted that in conveying the text of the Cancun Declaration to the Prime Minister of Canada the Presidents of Colombia, Mexico, Panama and Venezuela expressed their sincere appreciation for the support which the Prime Minister and the Government of Canada had at all times accorded to the efforts of the Contadora Group. Mr. MacEachen said this support and encouragement and Canada's willingness to assist if requested to do so would continue and that the Prime Minister would be indicating this in a direct reply to the four Presidents.