for all these reasons they are more or less strongly devoted to neutralism, non-alignment, and detachment from the East-West Cold War.

9. The most significant institutional effect of the influx of recently decolonized states is, of course, the voting power they have acquired in the General Assembly. In theory they can dominate that body. In fact they have not by any means reached that point and perhaps never will, but they clearly have made it something other than what it was - a dependable instrument of an American-led Western-oriented majority.

CANADA'S PLACE IN THE UNITED NATIONS

10. But what of Canada in this changing United Nations? From the outset the U.N. has been accepted by Canadians, largely uncritically and on faith, as a pillar of our foreign policy. It has been the touchstone of our hope for the achievement of international peace and security; it has offered a counter-balance of