

IDA VI, which Canada fully intends to meet.

The North-South dialogue will be with us in one form or another, for many years to come. The need to encourage the development of the developing countries, both for humanitarian and economic reasons, will not disappear. Although the world is going through a difficult period, the acceptance of global interdependence by world leaders has been a major accomplishment. The challenge before us, therefore, is to translate this acceptance into concrete action. Canada certainly intends to continue playing its full part. But sustained efforts will be needed from all of us concerned with North-South relations in the coming years. I would therefore urge this group not to be discouraged. Governments need your support and your ideas if we are to move ahead, and if we are to create a better world for ourselves and our children....

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