

even of non-aligned countries, without exacting any kind of trade, political or military concession in return. Aid alone is not enough, but aid and trade together are building bridges for our ideas in Asia and Africa and indeed among all the developing countries. With this "third world" there is no more important aspect of our modern diplomacy. It is helping to reduce the gap and therefore the tensions between the rich and the poor in the world - and this gap may, in the long run, be as great a source of worry for the peace of the world as the gap between the Communist and non-Communist worlds is today.

I have, I hope, spoken long enough to earn my degree, for which I am deeply grateful, and yet not too long to make you wish you had not conferred this honour upon me. Before I leave you, may I add just one thought to another that must have been an important one to the late President Kennedy, since he put it in his first inaugural. You remember his great exhortation, not only to Americans -- "do not ask what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country". If you add to this - and I am sure it is in the spirit of your great President - that we should also ask what our countries can do for the peace of the world, you have a hierarchy of service that can stand as an ideal of diplomacy for all free peoples everywhere.

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