

group of states, with power of total destruction, is no more to be tolerated than the predatory individual."

It is for precisely this reason that Canada, other countries, regional organizations and the United Nations are seeking more advanced forms of peacekeeping.

The further development of the peacekeeping function and other elements of dispute settlement and conflict prevention within the expanding limits of collective security are front and centre on the UN agenda and in other regional organizations. UN Secretary-General Boutros-Ghali, responding to a request made at this January's Security Council Summit, has issued his eagerly-awaited report on new approaches to peacekeeping, peacemaking and preventive diplomacy. Canada, along with Australia, New Zealand and the Nordic countries, made a series of recommendations which were used extensively by Dr. Boutros-Ghali in preparing his study.

Canada has emphasized the need for a UN capability to mount peacekeeping operations on a timely basis and we maintain troops on standby for peacekeeping purposes. We encourage other countries to maintain similar forces and we see an opportunity for much more effective UN co-ordination of such capabilities.

We also need other countries to pay their fair share for UN peacekeeping operations. Canada has always paid its bills -- on time and without question.

As an example of the cost, the mission in Cambodia has cost over \$100 million a month. However, the Gulf War cost \$1 billion a day while it lasted!

As Prime Minister Mulroney indicated in Montreal on May 24 and on innumerable other occasions, the UN is vital to Canada and Canada is vital to the UN. We will continue to pay our dues on time and we will continue to make our contributions of blue helmets.

To an increasing extent, Canadian civilian peacekeepers will play a role: working as advisors and observers on matters such as human rights, elections and policing. We will also share expertise in building credible government structures and in resettling refugees from shattered societies.

As many of you came here today along Sussex Drive, you may have noticed the last stages of construction on the monument to Canadian peacekeepers which will be inaugurated in October. You may also have noticed the peacekeeping displays around the Canadian War Museum -- maybe some day there will be a Canadian "Peace" Museum.