Parliamentary Conference (to be held in Ottawa in 1977). A former chairman of the executive committee of the Association is Premier Gerald Regan of Nova Scotia.

Other voluntary organizations interested in heightening awareness of the Commonwealth by the public include the National Council in Canada of the Royal Commonwealth Society and its eight branches, which arrange addresses and discussions on Commonwealth matters and bring the Commonwealth to the schools through an annual essay competition. A major project of the Royal Commonwealth Society has been the annual Student Commonwealth Conference organized by the Ottawa branch. These conferences bring together Canadian high-school students representing each of the Commonwealth countries in a series of lectures and simulations on a Commonwealth theme, concluding with a model Heads of Government meeting where the student delegates discuss agenda items on issues of current concern.

President Nyerere making a point during the the Ottawa Heads of Government Meeting in 1973.

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