

We also must not forget that, if we are to make the impact which we have it within our power to make, those resources and that strength must be directed to furthering the cause of peace and freedom and well-being in the world. Within those broader objectives, there is surely adequate room for each and every one of us to make our individual and distinctive contribution. But it is important that our purposes and our policies should be in harmony and that we should each be prepared to subordinate some part of our national interest to the general interest of the Alliance as a whole. That, in the Canadian view at least, is the essence of the conception of an Atlantic Community.

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