

international co-operation is directly related to its ability to make an increasing contribution to overcoming the glaring disparities in living standards which mark today's world.

In Canada we are deeply conscious of the need for more aid on better terms. This has been reflected in a greatly expanded development assistance programme. In a period when, unfortunately, the total flow of resources to developing countries has tended to remain static, we have taken the decision to expand our contribution to international development progressively so as to approximate the target of one per cent of our gross national product by 1970-71. Moreover, we are constantly seeking to improve the quality of our aid programme. We attach particular importance to the expanding role of the United Nations Development Programme to which we are a major contributor. We also intend to play our full part in the replenishment of the International Development Association and hope that the resources available to this important agency will soon be significantly expanded.

As we seek to give new impetus to international co-operation in the field of development at this Assembly, preparations for the Second United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, which will convene in New Delhi soon, will be uppermost in our minds. I believe that the signal achievement of UNCTAD to date has been the way in which it has brought donors and recipients together in the study of the development process as a whole, and placed in perspective the relationship between its financial and trade aspects. As a result of UNCTAD's work we appreciate more clearly the fundamental truth that economic development is a joint endeavour, depending for its success on synchronized action by both developed and developing countries. I am sure that the Conference itself will mark an important step forward towards new measures of international co-operation in this all-important field.

Disarmament

There have been three important developments in the field of arms control since my address to the 21st Session-- (1) the approval of the Treaty on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space; (2) the conclusion of the Treaty to Prohibit Nuclear Weapons in Latin America; (3) the tabling of draft treaties on non-proliferation of nuclear weapons by the USA and USSR on August 24 in the Eighteen-Nation Disarmament Committee.