

cultural development in a coherent and effective manner. It is our view that, in this essential process of pursuit, full advantage should be taken of the experience and the established competence of the organizations that have a contribution to make to the solution of the world food problem. This is not to say that all should remain as it is but that we should approach the matter of institutional arrangements with economy and good sense. On October 30, the Prime Minister of Canada met in Ottawa with the premiers of the ten Canadian provinces to discuss the problem of inflation. My Prime Minister took this opportunity to raise with his colleagues from the provinces the world food problem. They told him that they were also preoccupied by it and that provincial governments were prepared to co-operate with the Government of Canada in contributions to the resolution of the world food problem. I think this vividly reflects the seriousness with which the Canadian people view the problems before this conference. Future generations have a claim on our intelligence and our compassion, as do today's and, if we do our work well, they may come to look back on this conference as the starting-point for the development of a global process that gave each man, in truth, his daily bread.

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