The need for clarity and order, albeit important, is not our major objective. What is more important is the need to make more rapid progress in combatting the obstacles to self-sustained economic growth. The development process will not be hastened by setting up more institutions or establishing more programmes if the net effect of these decisions is to impose still more procedures, still more documents and still more meetings on governments already labouring under a plethora of all three. On the other hand, the development process may well be hastened if we consolidate and streamline what we have already established, if we concentrate on those areas which seem susceptible of international action, and if we mobilize far greater resources for their support. I come back to the point from which I started: the present juncture in world economic development demands resolute action by us all, collectively and individually. spency is required or that it could accomplish anything that a greatly



for concerted international action. Vigour has, however, created problems of its own. There is no item on our agenda which poses more fundamental or

arriving at a workable solution. We also make more imperative the need for consideration and central direction to ensure that these multiple operations

are channelled into one sustained and consistent effort. In our view, the working responsibility for this sort of co-ordination rests inevitably with the responsibility for this sort of co-ordination has the time and the

Mr. Chairman, I have touched on only a few of the 19 items on our