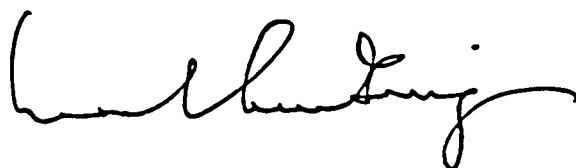


determined to play our part, as indicated unmistakably in my recent statement announcing Canada's intention to increase our official development assistance to a level of one-half per cent of gross national product by the mid-1980s, and to employ our best efforts to reach the objective of 0.7 per cent of GNP by the end of the decade. Canada will continue to contribute actively to the search for solutions, for example at the various summits envisaged for next year, one of which we will host. I am very pleased to have already had the opportunity to meet with you to review our common concerns in this area, and look forward to doing so again.

I pledge our cooperation to work with you, Mr. Secretary-General, in the furtherance of the aims of the United Nations Charter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Mark MacGuigan', written in dark ink.

Mark MacGuigan