

I should now like to summarize my remarks on Canada's contributions to peace and development, but you will understand that I have been dealing with some but not all the important areas of Canadian foreign policy:

first In our growing economy, the Government is expanding its foreign aid programme which should approximate 1 per cent of Gross National Product annually ^{with} in the next five years. Our dedication to foreign aid must not, however, detract from other imperatives of Canadian policy;

second We are seeking detente between East and West and the maintenance of peace through the United Nations. As we draw closer to these objectives, we will be less dependent upon regional defence alliances for collective security. Meanwhile NATO and Canada's contribution to it must be responsive to changing circumstances;

third Peacekeeping is an important means of contributing to the preservation of peace; we support it as a concept and as a positive role for Canada to play abroad;

fourth We are dedicated to the goal of disarmament and arms control and will continue to participate in international efforts to achieve this goal;

fifth The present internal turmoil in China does not make it easy to establish relations with that country. We shall not abandon our view that the United Nations should adopt a rational approach in favour of China's membership;

sixth We want an end to the war in Vietnam and will persist in our efforts to seek ways of bringing about a cessation of hostilities and a permanent settlement;