

but accelerating process of diffusion so that today no one group can enforce its own purposes. This process can be considered to have begun with the 1955 decision (for which Canada was in large measure instrumental) to admit a number of countries hitherto excluded. It is now evident that this decision was one of the most significant taken by the Organization since the signing of the Charter in that it opened the gates to the flood of newly-decolonized nations.

8. The new members are for the most part non-European, non-white, ex-colonial (and more or less hotly anti-colonial), economically under-developed and socially backward. They have their own order of priorities; the liquidation of western colonialism; the repudiation of racialism (or in any event the doctrine of white superiority); and international assistance for economic development without the strings that could be labelled neo-colonialism. It is only to be expected that