

expenditure, the use of resources of the Soviet Union on military build-up in the hope of at least influencing minorities, influencing the young and in particular, influencing the Third World.

That brings me to my second point, because here is an area again where Canada can play a distinctive role. Somebody said the Third World is not going to become cohesive. I disagree. I think the trouble is it's becoming cohesive in a troublesome direction. I was reminded of this by a conversation with some Ministers in Kenya, a few months ago, just come back from the Non-Aligned conference in Delhi. They found they had to keep their heads down over the relatively minor agreement which has been reached between the government of Kenya and the government of the United States for an air base. The fact is that Soviet propaganda throughout the Third World has been far more effective than it ought to be and we have allowed it to happen. And I agree very much with Eugene Rostow that we have got to try to counter the USSR penetration by stressing our commitment to democracy, the values of freedom and the rule of law. And it is again, difficult perhaps for the United States to do that when the present administration has a tendency to support every bunch of thugs that happen to be anti-Communist. The fact that the United States administration may do that does not mean that the rest of us in NATO are under a similar obligation. And I think we have got to be free to pursue these values with the Third World and Canada, I think is in a unique position to help do that. That was my second point.

My third is concerned with Dr. Rostow's point about isolationism. The trouble is that isolationism is becoming mutual. The isolationism of the United States and the isolationism of Europe feed on each other and here again is a role for Canada with its Franco-British heritage, that you can help to act as a bridge. Now frankly, in Europe, in public opinion and I would even say in Parliamentary opinion, the perception of NATO is that there is Europe there and there is the United States there and Canada, to be blunt,