

resolving conflicts of interest, and those which believed that it should be a "dynamic instrument of governments" which would not only serve as a means of seeking reconciliation but also try to develop "forms of executive action" for the common good. This latter concept reflects the aspirations not only of most governments, but more important, of ordinary people all over the world. A specific application of this approach was the doctrine that there is a collective obligation on all members of the U.N. to help pay for approved U.N. peace-keeping actions whether or not, as individual governments, they favoured them.

39. There can be no doubt that the rejection by the Soviet bloc and by France of the doctrine of collective responsibility has dealt a severe blow to the ambition of most of us that the U.N. should move in the direction of developing an independent international personality - the seed of what might some day develop into world government. But I think that a