

It is because in the case of Canada more than any other, the ready understanding of Ghana's problems is so self-evident and the sympathy with our objective of securing prosperity for our people so abundant, that the point needs be made. How can we fail to recall Canada's consistent and exemplary attitude over the then critical question of our debts?

"In an impassioned New Year's Day message to the Canadian people at the beginning of 1975, Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau stated, and I quote: 'No living thing can survive without sharing. This is true of nature; it is true of human society. Trees, bushes, grass and moss, forest and fields share space, light, moisture and the nutrients of the soil. All creatures of water, air and earth are obliged to share with each other and with all growing things. All forms of life have an indispensable ability to give or to receive. What is ecology, if not the result of an equitable sharing among all elements of our environment, including human beings? To live is to share. That is why the Law of Moses forbade the harvester to reap all the corners of his field, to keep for himself the gleanings of his harvest, or to gather