

A Fresh Look at International Relations

The Mulroney Government has also pledged itself to re-examine Canada's role in the international community. This re-examination, already under way with the development of a policy paper for public discussion, will ensure that Canada meets its international obligations and plays a more dynamic role on the world stage.

In 1986, Canada will once again play host to the world at EXPO 86, the World Exposition on Transportation and Communications. Scheduled in Vancouver, British Columbia, from May 2 to October 13, the Exposition will involve over 100 countries and corporations. EXPO 86 will demonstrate the wonders of a "world in motion", displaying modern technological developments in the related fields of transportation and communications.

Canada's tradition of compassion in times of international crisis is being continued by the new Government through such endeavors as channelling private and governmental aid to drought-ravaged Ethiopia and other countries in Africa.

The search for international peace and stability is of paramount importance to the new Government. Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and his new Government are firmly committed to pursuing every possible means to reduce international tensions and build a durable global peace.

This search was high on the agenda when Prime Minister Mulroney met with President Reagan at the historic Quebec Summit of March 17-18, 1985. A number of significant agreements were reached between Canada and the United States both to resolve issues affecting the two countries and work towards international harmony.

In response to requests from the Governments of Egypt and Israel, Prime Minister Mulroney has announced Canada's participation in the multinational peacekeeping force in the Sinai Peninsula.

Renewed cordiality marks Canada's bilateral relations with France. Prime Minister Mulroney and President François Mitterrand met in Moscow while attending the funeral of Konstantin Chernenko. Mulroney has also met with the Prime Minister of France, Laurent Fabius.

