

It was noted that smaller development programmes were far more successful than other, larger projects which tended to overlook local needs and concerns. It was generally recognized that global development would be enhanced by supporting and fostering the economic stability of the Third World. In discussing the Disarmament/Development relationship, it was suggested that there was also a direct relationship between militarisation and development.

On the question of global debt it was suggested that Canada encourage banks to see their integral role in alleviating the debt crisis.

In closing, the Government was exhorted to offer more leadership on all the issues subsumed by the Disarmament/Development debate. It was suggested that the Government would find great support in the Canadian public for a change in basic orientation i.e. from competition to cooperation.

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