

fields where Canadians excel or wish to excel (agriculture, atomic energy, commerce, communications, development assistance, geological survey, hydro-electricity, light-aircraft manufacture, peacekeeping, pollution control, for example). This reflects the Government's determination that Canada's available resources—money, manpower, ideas and expertise—will be deployed and used to the best advantage, so that Canada's impact on international relations and on world affairs generally will be commensurate with the distinctive contribution Canadians wish to make in the world.

Foreign policy can be shaped, and is shaped, mainly by the value judgments of the Government at any given time. But it is also shaped by the possibilities that are open to Canada at any given time—basically by the constraints or opportunities presented by the prevailing international situation. It is shaped too by domestic considerations, by the internal pressures exerted on the Government, by the amount of resources which the Government can afford to deploy.