

provision incorporating the mandatory application of International Atomic Energy Agency or equivalent safeguards to all international transfers of nuclear materials and equipment for peaceful purposes.

Fourth, We must persist in our efforts to devise an acceptable formula for a treaty banning nuclear tests in all environments. To this end Canada has sought to further the science of teleseismic detection by increasing our capacity to process data from seismic arrays and by supporting increased international exchanges of such data.

Fifth, we support the efforts being made in Latin America and Africa to establish nuclear-free zones, and we hope it may be possible subsequently for such zones to be established elsewhere in the world where conditions are appropriate.

Sixth, we believe that progress towards effective measures of arms control requires the participation of all the principal world powers in discussion of these questions. We think that the non-aligned countries have a special role to play in persuading the Peoples Republic of China to participate in such discussions.

Seventh, we believe that the idea advanced by the Secretary General in the introduction to his Annual Report for a comprehensive study of the consequences of the invention of nuclear weapons is an interesting suggestion which merits careful consideration.

As a member of the Eighteen-Nation Disarmament Committee we are very conscious of the frustration and discouragement that go with negotiations which seem to be getting nowhere. The fact is, however, that we have no choice. We must persist in our efforts, for the elusive prize is the peace we all seek, and failure could mean annihilation.

Economic Progress

Mr. President, the maintenance of peace and security, of which I have been speaking, may be the first of our purposes under the Charter but it is probably not the purpose which is uppermost in the minds of most of our peoples. They are concerned above all by their aspirations for greater well-being and dignity.

During the past twenty years, an organized assault on the obstacles to economic and social development has steadily gathered