

there remains a solid core of accomplishment in the present and a real possibility of progress in the future. The organization has not yet fulfilled all of its potentialities and it will be a long time before it does so. But the adaptability it has shown during these difficult years is one of the surest guarantees of its capacity for further development.

The Canadian attitude towards the United Nations continues to fit the description given by the Prime Minister some time ago:

"In these few years the United Nations can be proud of its achievements. The intervention of the United Nations in Korea, we are justified in believing, has had a salutary effect on would-be aggressors. In other parts of the world during these seven years the United Nations has been effective in bringing armed hostilities to an end. The member states of the United Nations are engaged in great co-operative undertakings to promote social progress and raise the standard of living throughout the world. If these are but small beginnings in comparison with the magnitude of the task, they are nevertheless of importance and significance. To men of past generations, these achievements would not have seemed possible. The soldiers who have laid down their arms, the sick who have been treated, the hungry who have been fed and the struggling countries whose economics are being assisted through international co-operation are witnesses to the fact that the aims and purposes of the United Nations are worthy of all our efforts. What the United Nations has already achieved is evidence that international co-operation is not an unattainable dream but a goal, that, with God's help, will be reached some day."

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