it would be unrealistic to assume that economic and social conditions (be they good or bad) in one country or region would not affect the economic and social health of other parts of our globe.

"Ghana and other developing countries are important to Canada as partners in an interdependent society and economy. as the international trade and payments system undergoes changes, Canada recognizes the need to explore what additional measures are appropriate to ensure that developing countries are able to derive further benefits from international trade, investment and finance. Such measures, in Canada's view, can best be achieved through co-operative efforts in which the real interests of all countries are addressed. Indeed, there is no more urgent development issue than the maintenance of world economic vigour, for when production and demand falter, all countries--developed and developing--are bound to suffer.

"Canadians are pleased to witness the rapid shrinking of the area controlled by racialism