

4. that frequencies for communications with and among space vehicles shall be allocated on a rational and agreed basis.

The complexity of these tasks requires that the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space begin its work without further delay.

While Mr. Khrushchov dwelt at length on the evils of colonialism, he had very little to say about economic assistance to the less developed countries of the world. There was no pledge by the Soviet Union to make increased contributions to United Nations programmes of economic and technical assistance. I would ask the Assembly to compare objectively the most generous offer of material assistance made before this Assembly by President Eisenhower with the empty Soviet proposal for a mere declaration.

There is an urgent need to increase the flow of international economic aid to the less developed countries, especially to the newly independent states of Africa. The material resources available for economic assistance through the United Nations and other programmes must be very greatly increased if the needs of Africa are to be met without impairing plans for assistance in other areas.

Canada regards economic and technical assistance as a form of co-operation for world-wide stability and prosperity and we do not condone the imposition upon new nations in Africa or elsewhere of any particular social, economic or political order.

Canada will not only maintain its contributions to aid programmes at their present high level but will make increases. We trust that other member states will find it possible to do likewise, whether within the United Nations framework or through other channels.

In this Assembly we are, of course, primarily concerned with what the United Nations can do, but the need is so great that every source of assistance in addition to the United Nations programmes should be utilized to the fullest possible extent.

Canada naturally has a family concern for those countries achieving independence within the Commonwealth of Nations.