

national laws about the use of space and the ocean-bed. All of these arrangements require nations to limit the exercise of their national sovereignty. Let us hope that, in due course, it will come to be accepted that nations agree to abide by international decisions on political questions and to forego the use of force.

Canada will spare no effort in working toward this end at the United Nations and in all the contacts we have with other nations and groups of nations. Order in the world depends on many things but first and foremost on the prevention of war. This is Canada's first and greatest objective in foreign policy. It depends too on the eradication of poverty and the achievement of a reasonable standard of living for all the world's peoples. Canada made rather a late and uncertain start in this field, but we have moved quickly from that start and hope to move even more quickly in the future. I look with confidence to the time, not so far off, when Canada will play a leading part in international development, not in absolute terms, since we do not have the massive resources controlled by the super-powers, but in our imaginative use of the resources we do have, in our readiness to try new things, to listen to new ideas, to look beyond the horizon to a new day.

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