

an individual to talk to his authorities about his rights, and more particularly about the definition of those rights as agreed to by all in the Final Act, is surely not something to be viewed with fear and suspicion. Surely it is something to be encouraged. It is a truism to observe of human nature (and unfortunately, in our view, this has not always found universal recognition on the international plane) that people generally support something they have a personal stake in. It is to promote a state of affairs where private groups and individuals, as well as governments, feel they *do* have a stake in *détente* that my delegation has co-sponsored with a number of other delegations a proposal on the vital role of institutions, organizations and individuals in developing co-operation. If all 35 states here can agree to advance this concept on which we have already agreed at Helsinki, then we will have gone far to make co-operation effective and meaningful.