

The goal of this Center will be to devise and develop new ways to apply science and technology and the latest techniques of analysis to overcoming the very subtle combinations of political, economic and social factors that hinder the process of development. Although the direction and operation of the Center will be a Canadian responsibility, it is intended to enlist the aid of experts and scholars from all parts of the world.

To keep the peace and to improve the conditions of life on earth -- these are tasks that call for all that is best in us. They will be fulfilled if we can lift our eyes from the narrow concerns of transient political advantage and national self-interest to a broader horizon that encompasses the whole family of man. We are all bound up together. It is together that we must learn to live in peace; it is together that we must apply all our resources to the betterment of the human condition. The United Nations can be the supreme instrument for the achievement of these great tasks. It can also become no more than a monument to man's lost hopes and lost opportunities. It is the member nations that will determine what course this organization will follow, and like you, Madame President, we have faith.

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