

variety of private organizations, what we call Non-Governmental Organizations, or NGOs for short, who have a great deal of expertise in running successful programs in the Third World. From what I've seen they can do this kind of work with just as much effect and at considerably less cost than we can through government programs. Increased government support for the efforts of the NGOs should make our over-all impact greater for any given level of expenditure, as well as promoting the goal I've already spoken about: increasing the role of individual Canadians in foreign affairs.

These, then, are three examples of the sorts of changes in emphasis you can expect to see in the conduct of foreign affairs under the present administration.

Here as elsewhere in Canada I don't have to emphasize how important our relations with foreign countries are. You know it, you recognize it in your daily lives. The issues we face are of ever-growing complexity, and indeed of ever-growing importance. Government alone cannot provide all the answers. We need your energies, your intelligence, your experience. Together we can help — even bit by bit — to make this a better world — both for Canadians and for people all over the globe.