

What is needed is a mobilization by the Canadian Government of the intellectual resources required and the assignment of clearly defined tasks.

The immediate task is to increase the financial resources made available by the rich countries of the world to such international agencies as the World Bank, the International Development Association, the regional development banks for Asia, Africa and Latin America, and the United Nations Development Programme.

A Canada which had announced that it intended within five or six years to increase its foreign aid to well over one percent of its annual production of goods and services would be in a position to take a lead in an international campaign to mobilize more resources for those agencies.

The longer run task is to strengthen the international agencies not only by more money but by a critical international examination of how they can be made more effective instruments in the war against world poverty. And not only the agencies I have mentioned but also the other specialized agencies of the United Nations, notably F.A.O., WHO, I.L.O., and UNESCO, the United Nations Conference on Trade and