

statesmanship, the breadth of mind, that had brought about this achievement. The statesmanship to which I was referring was that of "Ostpolitik"--pursued with skill, determination and courage by Chancellor Willie Brant and the Government of the Federal German Republic.

I commend this outlook. It is the longer rational view, which acknowledges world responsibilities as well as national responsibilities. This outlook characterized the Federal German participation in the Washington Conference earlier this week. I think I can say that it applied also to Canada's role in the Conference. There is no doubt in my mind that this is the approach we shall all need to meet the very serious challenges ahead.