

understanding that, whilst conflict would never be eradicated, war had become obsolete. The international community was therefore urged to follow the programme for general and complete disarmament which seemed to have been forgotten by Member-States.

In discussing Canada's role and policies there was some criticism voiced over Canada's role in the global arms trade, its willingness to settle for small steps to disarmament and its defence spending compared to its ODA. As well, Canada was urged to use its traditional role and reputation to speak out more strongly on issues where we differ from the U.S. and USSR. It was suggested that Canada's reputation was being undermined by the Government's policies which were perceived to "be more interested in the short-term economic welfare of the country than in the enduring questions of world peace."

It was suggested that Canada, as a small gesture, consider the establishment of a Peace or Development Tax Fund as an open and legal option for Canadian taxpayers.

On the Disarmament/Development relationship it was suggested that arms levels today had far surpassed security needs and goals and that sufficient research had been undertaken on the nature of the relationship. Further study was seen as a substitute for action. It was suggested that, in order to avoid "paralysis through analysis," the international community should begin to act on these two fundamentally important issues.

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