



CANADIAN CONSEIL
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Pollution Prevention in the Arctic

1. WHEREAS there is a delicate ecological balance in the Arctic; and
2. WHEREAS there is no International Agency for preventing pollution in the Arctic;
3. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Unitarian Council 1970 Annual Meeting goes on record as endorsing the Bill presently before the Parliament of Canada for preventing pollution in the Arctic.

Persons Seeking Sanctuary

1. WHEREAS many persons subject to military draft in the United States of America, involved in combat in South East Asia, have indicated a desire to enter this country as landed immigrants in order to remain neutral; and
2. WHEREAS there is ample precedent both in the principle of sanctuary for refugees generally, and in its particular applications by Canada in the acceptance of persons fleeing from slavery and enforced servitude in the United States in the Nineteenth Century, and in the open welcome extended to persons fleeing from the imposition of hostile governments in the Hungarian Rebellion and Czechoslovakian repression;
3. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Unitarian Council 1970 Annual Meeting urges the Government of Canada to:
 1. Declare a policy of open sanctuary to all persons fleeing from involvement in the South East Asia conflict; provided that such persons are not in flight from non-political civil or criminal proceedings, but notwithstanding their indictability under military or draft laws of their country of origin,
 2. Waive the minimum age requirements in the case of person who are actually members of foreign armed forces or have received notice of draft thereto; and waive requirements of parental permission and sponsorship in such cases, and allow all such persons so landed to bring with them and have landed in the same manner their spouses and their children.

Canadian Control of Economy (Canada development corporation)

1. WHEREAS it is essential to the full and orderly development of the economy that Canadian control of industries and resources in the country be encouraged; and
2. WHEREAS, on the other hand, most of us could not accept outright expropriation of industries externally owned;
3. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Unitarian Council 1970 Annual Meeting supports the establishment Federal Government of a Canada Development Corporation as one means to achieve this objective.



Indian Policy

1. WHEREAS government's Indian Policy announced in its white paper of June 1969, has been almost unanimously opposed by native people as a further threat to Indian rights and Indian identity; and
2. WHEREAS a counter-proposal in the form of a "red paper" will be presented this spring to the Government by the National Indian Brotherhood; and
3. WHEREAS the Government and the people of Canada desperately need, during the decade of the Seventies, to listen deeply to the it, wisdom and the spirit of the native heritage of living in harmony with nature:
4. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Unitarian Council 1970 Annual Meeting urges the Canadian Government to wait for the publication of the red paper before taking any further action on the white paper, the Indian Policy, and to allow the people and the leaders in Canada – both Indian and non-Indian – time and opportunity through discussion to understand the significant issues at stake; and
5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Canadian Unitarian Council 1970 Annual Meeting urges every church and every community in Canada to give highest priority during 1970 to the initiation and/or encouragement of such discussion for Indians and non-Indians to explore together how to create opportunities to become involved in applying the wisdom of the Indian heritage to the most important work of this decade – creating a society in which cultural diversity will be honoured, the environment will be appreciated and protected, and there will again be "a place in the sun for all living things", as there was in this land before the white man arrived.

**Passed by delegates at the Annual General Meeting, 1970
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