



INTERACTION COUNCIL

FACT SHEET

The InterAction Council

ITS MEMBERS: Thirty former heads of Government, from industrialized and developing nations, from East, West, North and South, have formed the InterAction Council in a collective, independent effort to suggest practical ideas and creative solutions to the political and economic problems of today's world.

Council members serve in their individual capacities, not as representatives of any government's policies. The InterAction Council is unique in its approach since it consciously avoids undertaking lengthy studies or publishing reports; its goal is action, interaction among governments, institutions and the governed.

The InterAction Council is supported by the InterAction Policy Board whose 30 members add to the political, geographic and substantive coverage of the InterAction initiative. The Policy Board assists in identifying realistic proposals for action and suggests how those proposals can best be advanced in key countries.

AREAS FOR ACTION: The InterAction Council has defined three areas for its immediate attention: peace, security and disarmament, monetary, trade and debt problems, and cooperation for development.

THE INTERACTION PROCESS: A series of working groups, each guided by a Council member, ensures a sound substantive basis in preparing proposals for the Council. These proposals are reviewed by the Policy Board from various points of view and then forwarded to the Council. The Policy Board also advises how best to present the proposals to governments and institutions during missions to key countries by Council members.

A Communications Committee, on which serve distinguished international media and publishing personalities, aids the Council in designing effective strategies to bring the Council's recommendations to the attention of the world community.

THE COUNCIL'S FUNDING: As an independent, non-governmental organization, the Inter-Action Council is supported by a variety of sources both public and private.
