

joint exploration of this as yet unclaimed area. Such developments as Telstar and weather satellites could benefit all nations. Ways must be found to establish the internationalization of Outer Space before the dangerous competition between the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for ascendancy in space carries the arms race into this new dimension.

We see also an opportunity to protect a significant area from becoming either a source or a victim of nuclear weapons, by working to attain the denuclearization of Africa. Many of the new African nations are striving to keep themselves and their neighbors free of these weapons. To explore how this can be done successfully will be valuable in itself and may also throw light on the wider problem of disarmament.

### III. Bridging the Economic Gaps

Finally, we believe that the dangerous and ever widening gap between the "have" and "have-not" nations must be bridged, and we urge serious support of the United Nations' plans for a Decade of Development. This will involve carefully planned aid and investment, long-range and large in scope. We recognize that such plans will be thwarted if the rate of population growth continues to increase, and we urge you to make every effort to have the United Nations accept responsibility for encouraging population control and making the means available to those nations which desire it.

Please know that our Women's International League for Peace and Freedom members throughout the United States and our Legislative Office in Washington, D.C., will do all they can to encourage our Government to support these aims.

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