

It is expected that the session to be held in 1985 will be devoted to preparations for the U.N. conference which is also scheduled for 1985 to review the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Principles and Rules. The developing countries will probably press for a strong Set and may seek to have it made legally binding. Group B, on the other hand, would prefer to have the conference postponed on the ground that their has been insufficient experience with the operation of the existing Set.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Paul K. Gorecki and W.T. Stanbury, The Objectives of Canadian Competition Policy 1888-1983, Institute for Research on Public Policy, Montreal, 1984. Surveys and analyses the objectives of Canadian competition policy from its inception. Although the authors note some lesser objectives which have exhibited some "disjointed incrementalism", they find consistency in the principle themes which have emerged over the years. Those themes are preventing abuses of economic power, maintaining free competition, and achieving economic efficiency.

TORONTO STAR, Sunday editions of Sept. 30 to Nov. 11 inclusive. Diane Francis describes Canada's leading "business dynasties" and looks at implications and possible remedies.

