

Moral perspectives

Hungry world must be fed



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The magnitude of widespread hunger and starvation in many parts of the world has begun to penetrate the consciousness of Americans, whose own country has been blessed with an abundance of food. We can no longer shield ourselves from certain terrible truths—that one out of every three children born in most nations of the world today dies before the age of five and that a substantial part of the world's population goes to bed hungry every night. Drastic action must be taken by the family of nations to prevent millions from dying of hunger in the months and years ahead.

The prophets of Israel proclaimed that God's law governs not only the lives of individuals, but the conduct of communities. Judgment will be issued not only for personal sins, but also for national transgressions. The word of God to Amos was "Behold! I will set a plumb line in the midst of my people."

The enormity of the food crisis does not lend itself to individual acts of charity alone. America must translate its national ideals

into effective, life-preserving commitments. Our society should revise present systems of distribution to the poor, should improve its welfare program and should redefine its national priorities.

We have entered a world food crisis. We must think in terms of long-range measures, involving the international community. Both developed nations and developing countries bear special responsibilities for sharing, for economic planning, for population control.

The callousness of the oil-producing countries, whose pricing policies have contributed so enormously to the present crisis, should arouse a sense of moral outrage throughout the world. The United States can and should take steps to manage its agricultural wealth and technological resources responsibly and morally.

Religion now must assume the challenge for a new ordering of human values to guide industrial societies toward the fulfillment of the ideal of human brotherhood. No God worth the worship of man can hold a society guiltless which tolerates want in the midst of nature's bounty and man's ingenuity. The prophetic voice commands us to share the abundance with which the Almighty blessed us, so that we may continue to be worthy of that blessing.

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Respectfully,
Edward J. Lynch.

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