

I am invited to introduce a discussion of the values underlying sustainable development and globalization, including "*fraternité*"/solidarity and other concepts. Sustainable development rests on good governance. Today, that means good governance of diversity. As an invitation to discussion, I propose two approaches :

- One more formal- some thoughts on law and morality their roles, scope and relationship in good governance. I highlight this in the question "Do laws protect our moral environment?"
- The second goes to the roots of society, the human spirit, its motivation, the concern and commitment to society at every level – fraternity.

My thinking as to law and morality is against the background of the two great expectations which Western societies have of the law today and which it is the challenge of any and every legal system to meet: the first being that moral values find expression in the law and be sanctioned by it – the international conventions and national charters are the highest expression of this. The second is that laws be so conceived and applied as to allow decisions that are perceived as rendering justice in the individual case. The

furtherance of a general rule at the cost of injustice in individual cases is less and less accepted as a necessary social burden.

The fact remains, however, that the rule of law, as its name implies, requires set rules to be applied by judges in order that arbitrariness and uncertainty be avoided. If the law is to serve as a guide to social activity, it must have a degree of stability.

I propose to outline the role of law, what may be expected of it and its limits as an instrument of justice. In order to use it appropriately, in dealing with the environment or otherwise, one must understand these. At the heart of the question is that of the relationship between law and morality. I will consider this from two aspects: the moral order as a basis of the law and the effect of law on the moral order of society.

I will review the current approach taken by the Canadian legal system to delineating law and morality. I will outline the differences between law and morality and make the case that law must have a moral basis if it is to be respected and further, that the law should aim to better the moral as well as the physical environment in which we exist. This may assist in understanding to what extent laws are moral and on what basis they may be effective in protecting the environment. I will then invite you to reflect on

the moral and legal value of fraternity and its central role in sustainable development and protection of the environment.

What the current approach is to delineating law and morality

Before proceeding to this point, I think it is useful to set out some definitional positions from which a common discussion can begin.

Law is a system for regulating the conduct of the individual as it impacts on other individuals and society. In a narrower range of cases, it can regulate the individual's conduct vis-à-vis himself. For example s. 14 of the *Canadian Criminal Code* prevents an individual from consenting to his own death. Section 71 forbids anyone to accept a challenge to fight in a duel. Section 290 disallows bigamous marriages even where they are consensual. In essence, law regulates conduct and not thoughts.

Morality is a system of rules governing conscience as well as conduct as regards the person towards himself, his creator, other individuals and society (including its institutions). Thoughts are at the heart of morality.

In assessing how these two concepts overlap, I think there is general agreement that there are areas where laws are entirely absent of morality and others where morality is inherent to the legal rules.

An example of the first category would be regulatory laws of a purely arbitrary nature.

An example of the second category of laws would be professional discipline codes. Here, morality is integrally intertwined with the regulations.

The bulk of the law dealt with by the Supreme Court of Canada relates to criminal and civil rules. In the civil domain, there are a number of areas where we have accepted without question the introduction of moral elements to the rules. For example, in business relations, recent decisions of the Court have strengthened the concepts of "good faith" and fiduciary obligations. This concept of good faith has recently been codified in the *Quebec Civil Code* in ss. 6 and 7. The fact that we naturally accept the inclusion of these moral concepts in the domain of civil law is a positive development.

In the realm of criminal law, there remains considerable debate over whether the law is or should be based on morality. This is not surprising given that criminal law is the area of regulation that places the widest range of sanctions at the disposal of our system of justice and can have the greatest impact on individual liberty.

I believe that an examination of our criminal law system reveals that its rules are inherently moral and are designed to regulate, protect and foster our moral environment.

Laws are moral in their regulating function because, absent a sound moral basis, laws would have great difficulty securing the compliance of the society they are supposed to regulate. Even the great liberal H.L.A. Hart recognized this when he stated "In the absence of this [moral] content men, as they are, would have no reason for obeying voluntarily any rules; and without a minimum of co-operation given voluntarily by those who find that it is in their interest to submit to and maintain the rules, coercion of others who would not voluntarily conform would be impossible" (The Concept of Law, at p. 189)

Laws protect our moral environment by reflecting a moral consensus of community tolerance of activities. I stress the use of the word tolerance here. The law cannot impose the moral views of the majority of what constitutes a "good life" on the rest of the population. Rather, the community sets laws to control behaviour it cannot tolerate because that behaviour is seen as posing a fundamental threat to the community and to its moral environment.

This does not mean that laws serve no exemplary function in moral conduct. The Supreme Court has made this point in *R. v. Morgentaler*, [1988] 1 S.C.R. 30 at 70, and more recently in *R. v. Keegstra*, [1990] 3 S.C.R. 697 at 769. In *Keegstra*, a case dealing with the constitutionality of hate speech provisions in the *Criminal Code*, the late Chief Justice Dickson, as he then was, stated:

...s. 319(2) serves to illustrate to the public the severe reprobation with which society holds messages of hate directed towards racial and religious groups. The existence of a particular criminal law, and the process of holding a trial when the law is used, is thus itself a form of expression, and the message sent out is that hate propaganda is harmful to target group members and threatening to a harmonious society. As I stated in my reasons in *R. v. Morgentaler*:

"The criminal law is very special form of governmental regulation, for it seeks to express our society's collective disapprobation of certain acts and omissions."

Thomas Aquinas in his Summa Theologiae reminds us that laws attempt to make their subjects good (I-II Q. 92). They can and do, but within the limits tolerated by our multilingual, multiethnic and multicultural societies that have a considerable diversity of moral views. However, as I shall argue, I believe it would be imprudent to place too much faith in our legal system as a key mechanism for improving our moral environment or as the sole mechanism for protecting the physical environment and advancing sustainable development.

Laws can only go so far in protecting our moral environment and supporting the good governance which is essential to sustainable development. The law cannot move far beyond the minimum moral consensus without losing its legitimacy. The real protection of our moral and physical environment must come from the responsibility people are prepared to assume in exercising their freedom. We cannot simply assume that legal rights will solve everything. We must put greater emphasis on the duties and responsibilities individuals have to each other and their community. That cannot be accomplished simply through legal edicts. Rather, we must attempt to engender consent. One critical failure of communism was an attempt to meet its goals by imposing compliance. If we wish to foster our moral and physical environment, we must be willing not only to foster this consent but to instill particularly in young people a personal commitment to their neighbour and to the community.

In Canada, the *Charter of Rights* has become a focal point for the definition of certain fundamental values of our society and a growing awareness of the need for such public values. It is however intended to reflect only a minimum consensus embodied in the law binding on all, the breach of which gives rise to legal sanction, be it jail, fine, injunction, exclusion from a profession or damages.

It is not sufficient for the proper working of society, let alone as a code of personal conduct. This has always been and remains the realm of morality even though the *Charter* has brought within the realm of the law a vast area where previously the law did not dare tread except within narrow limits, matters which society left to be governed solely by morality and sanctioned by conscience, family and church.

Undoubtedly, this development is a great step, a necessary step forward in the evolution of our society and the world – necessary because of the increasing complexity of society and social relationships which carry with them the need for guidance, necessary because of the increasing diversity of individual backgrounds and values.

The *Charter* however is but a small first step and must be heard as a call for personal dedication to a better society, for this goal cannot be fulfilled by paper declarations. Charters of Rights and Freedoms are but worthless paper in the absence of duties to satisfy and respect them. Indeed, to my mind, our greatest challenge in the fulfilment of the *Charter's* promise today is to bring about understanding, the acceptance of this reality and the commitment to living up to it. This brings us to the spirit of

fraternity or brotherhood mentioned in the very first article of the Universal Declarations of Human Rights. I invite you to reflect on this.

The constitutions of Canada and the United States are founded on precepts of individualism – the guaranteed rights to life, liberty and the security of the person in Canada, and life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in the United States. By contrast, in France, India, and elsewhere, the motto of the French Revolution, "*liberté, égalité, fraternité*" shapes the legal structures in those countries. Fraternity is intertwined with liberty and equality in the very first article of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which proclaims:

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood. [In French, "*esprit de fraternité*".]

What happened to the concept of fraternity in North America? Greek philosophers feared the concepts of liberty and equality because of their potential damaging effect on fraternity.

After the Enlightenment, the Greek tradition of fraternity and community action was reversed – fraternity became the distant goal of political action rather than the starting point. The result was that many proximate and imperfect fraternities were destroyed or weakened in hopes of

creating a more perfect society. Was this the same reason why fraternity has been largely ignored in the philosophical writings of North Americans? Was the omission of fraternity from our Constitutions the triumph of individualism over communalism?

The advent of industrialization and urbanization may be responsible for further hastening the decline of fraternity. The loss of a sense of community is inevitable where society is committed to individual freedom and rights above all.

While the basis of governance is the individual, individuals do not live in isolation. The emphasis in western democracies on the individual has removed the notions of community and cooperation from the forefront of societal interactions. Yet as Ziniewicz points out individuality and association are correlative facets of an essentially undivided experience. In order to obtain true freedom and equality, fraternity must reassert itself in human relationships.

"Liberté, égalité, fraternité"

This famous revolutionary cry has been subjected to the vagaries of politics and history over the past two centuries. After having seriously suffered at the hands of colonialism, totalitarianism and the world wars

which struck the 20th Century, the principles of liberty and equality were solidly established in the liberal constitutions following the last war. More recently, they were incorporated almost as a matter of course, in the legal orders of the former communist countries over the last decade. Today, more and more citizens throughout the world benefit at least in theory from a clear legal protection of their liberty and their right to equality. Freedom – or more precisely freedoms – which are protected have become familiar: freedoms of expression, religion, association; civil liberties; protection against arbitrary arrest and seizure; right to a fair trial and others are the hard core of human rights at the national and international levels. Their protection continues to improve, through the initiative of international institutions or the creation of new instruments such as the inclusion in the future European constitution of a European charter of fundamental rights. At the same time, equality has been advanced in many countries by the adoption of laws aimed at prohibiting discrimination and ensuring an equal and fair application of the law. As professor Jacques Robert has so appropriately commented "this concern to include the principle of equality at the highest level of the hierarchy of norms certainly constitutes an important enhancement of democracy."

This victory – in the legal protection of liberty and equality is not however exempt from raising new problems. Immediately comes to mind the tension between basic rights and freedoms and democratic rule which is based upon the will of the majority. A jurist might be tempted to answer that the problem is rather a political one: the drafters of the constitution having decided to protect certain rights, their interpretation should not be influenced by such considerations. The judges' experience however teaches him that whenever the protected rights call to be interpreted, the question of the role of the courts in a democratic society and of the deference that may be called for regarding the will of Parliament necessarily resurfaces.

Moreover, even were we to accept the former answer, the questioning remains. Indeed, the second problem which arises is purely legal: it is that of the balance to be reached amongst the protected rights themselves when they conflict. Some of the obvious examples arise in the field of heinous or racist propaganda, where freedom of expression and the right to equality conflict. Also comes to mind affirmative action, a policy which opposes two fundamentally different concepts as to the meaning of the right to equality. Such dilemmas can only arise even more frequently in societies where the greatest variety of claims are made invoking human rights and where we witness what Michael Ignatieff has described as truly a "rights revolution".

In this way, jurists throughout the world are daily faced with delicate issues arising from the recognition given by the law to freedom and equality. For those of us concerned with environmental law which reflects the immense complexity of the environment and the many conflictual interests at play, such tensions are at the forefront of our concerns in the search of sustainable development through good governance of diversity. May not one answer be found in that third facet of the revolutionary cry which is the complement of the first two, one that is often neglected? It is true that brotherhood "*fraternité*" found its place, through a modest one, in the great human rights movement since the last war. I repeat the first article of the Universal Declaration of human rights:

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood. [In French, "*esprit de fraternité*".]

Fraternity has also been included, some times indirectly, in the constitution of several states. In the clearest cases, the principle is expressly stated often in their preamble. In other cases, more frequently, fraternity is not mentioned as such but is recognized through other values or related principles such as solidarity, social justice, the welfare state, human dignity, tolerance or similar concepts. Finally – as in Canada whose constitution in

the British tradition avoids the statement of general principles – one must look to the unwritten constitution and court decisions for fraternity principles.

As jurists, our challenge is to go beyond the concept of fraternity as an ideal or a philosophical or political aspiration, to identify a truly legal dimension.

At the outset, we are struck by several realities.

In the first place, our attempt to give fraternity a specific meaning in this world of ours cannot ignore the many historical realities that have molded its adoption in various countries. Indeed, fraternity as a value has taken on a diversity of colours and sometimes remarkably different meanings from the circumstances of its recognition.

For instance, in Haiti, it became a symbol of the fight against slavery and national independence in the early 19th century. It played the same role in the decolonization of several African countries after the Second World War. More recently, and today, it embodies the will towards reconciliation and the rebuilding of national communities following tragic conflicts. Former Yugoslavia, South Africa and Cambodia and to this day, the Democratic Republic of Congo. Elsewhere, also, fraternity or solidarity has

been seen as the expression of the attachment of peoples to ancestral tradition or religious values. In the Western World, the recognition of values such as solidarity and the just society inspired the movement to promote and protect in the constitution the mechanisms for social and economic protection of the welfare state.

This variety of historic expressions of fraternity leads to a second finding namely the flexibility of this value and the number of meanings which it may have and of the hopes to which it may give rise in the future. Indeed, while fraternity is an absolute and universal concept in its spirit, it is variable and diverse in its applications. Beyond its national expressions, fraternity extends to the whole of humanity, as evidenced by international humanitarian law and particularly human rights which impose a minimum respect for human dignity even in the time of war. It extends also over time being the basis of obligations towards future generations particularly those of bequeathing a viable environment and a world order based upon peace amongst nations.

Fraternity, however, to be understood, must in each particular context be limited in time and space. The link between this concept and the values which it comprises rests on the concept of community.

Fraternity is the value which brings together the abstract notions of liberty and equality in the reality of an existing community which is defined not only in terms of the pursuit of individual interests but also by the sharing of beliefs, values and understanding of history and a desire to ensure the continuity of the community, in other words, an identity. The values upon which it rests and to which it gives rise are many but one may identify four which are particularly useful to our analysis. These values one should understand go beyond the strict framework of written law – their first purpose and effect is to inform and inspire the administration of justice. In this sense, they relate to the spirit of the law rather than its black letter. Indeed, going beyond legal interpretation, fraternity should inspire behavior in those entrusted with the administration of justice so that it may express courtesy and concern for people.

One facet is that of inclusion which recognizes that certain members of the community, by reason of their vulnerability, require protection and a particular commitment on behalf of others so that they may participate in the life of the community – in this respect, fraternity evokes the idea of empathy. Also, a community calls for commitment and responsibility; for this reason, the law recognizes that certain relationships between individuals give rise to special responsibilities which sometimes conflict with

individualistic notions of liberty and equality. Thirdly, fraternity leads to the recognition of an obligation in many cases to go further in our relationship with others than simply to treat them equally or by respecting their freedom – one must also act with justice and equity and respect their trust. Finally, fraternity within a community evokes the idea of cooperation, that is the pursuit of common interests by putting in common one's resources, a notion that itself calls for a redistribution of wealth in so far as this is compatible with the notion of individual responsibility. Inclusion, commitment, responsibility, justice and equity, trust and cooperation, those are values which when related to the concept of community should guide our study of fraternity.

1. As a first point, one should note the increasing importance of notions related to fraternity in constitutions and in laws. Indeed, though fraternity itself is rarely referred to by the Courts and its mention or its specific mention remains rare in the decisions themselves, a series of notions related to it have long since been referred to. The diversity of terms – such as solidarity, the welfare state, equity, social justice or human dignity – should not obscure their close affinity to fraternity. References to these related notions before the Courts which until recently were rare, have become more and more frequent. For instance, in France, specific mention

has been made of the principle of solidarity particularly since the early 1980s. Most recently, the Supreme Court of the United States upheld the student admission policy of a university aimed at opening access to the university for students from minority groups, on the basic principle of the need for society that minorities be represented at the highest levels of the decision making, be it government armed forces or business so that they may feel to be integral participants in the country.

2. One of the most significant developments is the emergence of the principle of human dignity as a distinct value entitled to constitutional protection as well as a conceptual basis for rights and freedoms expressly protected. This understanding is particularly helpful in deciding as to the legality of limitations applied to rights in the public interest or to establish a fair balance when protected rights conflict. Most constitutions as well as international treaties on human rights contain provisions allowing such limitations. The interpretation of acceptable limits gives rise to continuing debate.

In Switzerland and in several other countries, it is considered that the concepts of public interest and proportionality applied in this context rest on the notion of fraternity. As well, in Canada, the government may well be

justified in placing reasonable limits on some forms of liberty in order to advance a community goal or what the late Chief Justice Dickson described in the *Oakes* case as “the realization of collective goals of fundamental importance”. Those collective goals of fundamental values were described by the Chief Justice as being :

“Respect for the inherent dignity of the human person, commitment to social justice and equality, accommodation of a wide variety of beliefs, respect for cultural and group identity, and faith in social and political institutions which enhance the participation of individuals and groups in society.”

Finally, need one underline in assessing the increasing importance of the values of fraternity in case law, the increasing role of international and community rights as well as the international courts who apply them. Even when their decisions are not binding on a national court, the decisions of the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Community for example, influence in important ways the national courts in their development of general principles of human rights. The same can be said of treaties and other international instruments which embody fraternity or related values, for instance the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which is expressly incorporated in several constitutions and the Convention relating to the rights of children.

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The great progress of fraternity and related values in the law raises the question of the outlook for the future of these values.

The increasing influence of international norms enhances awareness of the many facets of fraternity. While it applies in the first place between individuals and groups within communities, it also extends to other regions and communities within a given country and then to the international level through the establishment of minimal criteria (such as the protection of fundamental rights and the law of war) and the pursuit of common objectives (such as economic development and peaceful resolution of disputes). Fraternity may even extend in time through the concept of intergenerational equity which calls upon us to take into account the rights and interests of future generations by policies such as respect for the environment, sustainable development, repression of crimes against humanity and the reconstruction of societies devastated by internal conflict. At every level, fraternity gives rise to a variety of duties but the underlying values remain the same.

There are many challenges. The integration of ethnic and other minority groups in the political body of a state is not only a requirement for

stability but as well provides a formative experience for politicians and jurists. The capacity of the law to take into account social diversity and be a unifying force rather than conflictual also improves the capacity of a country to pursue its international relations in a world, where we are all minorities and aspire to recognition.

An important aspect of the development of fraternity within each country is the recognition and promotion of alternative dispute resolution methods such as conciliation, mediation and arbitration. These methods often go beyond the simple resolution of specific conflict of the parties involved by allowing them to reconcile their interests over the longer term and avoid future conflict. Obviously, the system of justice must ensure that a balance be maintained so that the desire to promote better relations between the parties be pursued through a dialogue in good faith that does not play on inequality between the parties. The pursuit of the peaceful resolution of conflict which is at the heart of the spirit of fraternity exists not only in the context of the resolution of private litigation but is of fundamental importance for the negotiated resolution of the most fundamental constitutional problems. For instance, in a reference of great importance pertaining to a potential recession of Québec from the Canadian Federation, the Supreme Court of Canada concluded that, even though the

Canadian constitution did not expressly provide for a procedure in this respect, the federal institutions and other provinces, if faced with the expression by a clear majority in a province of an intention of its inhabitants to secede, in response to a clear referendum question, these institutions and other provinces had an obligation of negotiation in good faith, in the respect of each one's rights under the constitution in order to respond to a request legitimately expressed. Such an obligation to negotiate in good faith and taking into account the implied obligations arising from the honour of the Crown has also been recognized in the context of relations with native peoples particularly with reference to the negotiation of agreements and the renunciation to certain rights in order to favour economic development such as the exploitation of natural resources in aboriginal territory.

Fraternity obviously has its limits and laws based on this value cannot assure the resolution of all disputes between individuals, communities and whole nations but it remains our duty to do all we can so that the spirit of fraternity may provide support to the efforts of those who seek to promote harmony.

Reverting for a moment to the motto "*liberté, égalité, fraternité*", one should not, in my view, establish any hierarchy between these three

elements. Indeed, if it is true to say that fraternity can only exist between persons who are free and equal, it is also true that liberty and equality cannot be maintained in a society where fraternity does not find its place. The recognition of this interdependence and integration of the essential values of fraternity in the judicial order will remain essential to the maintaining of peace and of democracy in the century to come.

In concluding, I would like to draw from what I have been saying and highlight a few points which I hope may be helpful to our discussion:

- To accomplish their purpose and be effective, justice and its administration must rest upon and be the expression of moral values.
- These values must be expressed and applied according to the rule of law and not the will or wish of persons in authority.
- Their definition should be the subject of a social consensus on what is essential but respect diversity in their application according to the variety of cultures, beliefs and religions.
- The values of liberty, equality and fraternity are the essential expression of the dignity and respect for the human person and

therefore are values essential to the integrity of a community and of democracy.

- These values, in their content, reflect the attributes of the human person and should inspire behaviour and ways of life. They may vary with certain limits.

- Each person individually and collectively in his private life and public life and each society through its institutions must assume, apply and promote these values. They are everyone's responsibility. The respect for rights entails respect of one's duties. Good governance does not rest exclusively with the state. It is everyone's business and in the final analysis rests on the commitment of every individual. The quality of governance will be measured by the depth of that commitment. Indeed, it may be said that in terms of the life of each person, governance rests first and foremost on the actions, decisions and conscience of that person be it as to his own conduct, his relations with his family, those around him and his immediate community and more generally, his participation in the broader community. Governance also results from the conjunction of the activities of many seeking their own interest which in the result have a regulating effect.

The stock market is a striking example. Related to such self-interest are the incentives which may be created by public or private initiative which will tend to influence individual decision making. A fourth element of governance is what is being called soft law in the form of codes of ethics, guidelines as to conduct and indeed peer pressures which are generally expressions of moral values which have not consolidated into expression by positive law. One witnesses an increasing tendency for positive law to assume an increased role in this field of moral values. These are essential to the protection of the environment and more broadly to sustainable development.

- Good governance and sustainable development require the accommodation of conflicting interests according to the spirit of the law rather than its letter, particularly with reference to good governance of diversity which is the challenge of every society and every country today. This spirit must be one of fraternity which expresses itself directly by rules and norms but more importantly in the ways, behavior and communication with one's neighbor. Notwithstanding the travails of history, humanity possesses a vast reserve of this value and must live by it.

- Accommodation emphasizes the communal aspect of decision-making and development – the balancing of needs and interests of individuals. Freedom and equality cannot come at the expense of one another. If every person pursued their ultimate idea of individuality, no one would achieve it.
- "Overtly, one must accommodate rather than dominate in order to make room for others to act, since physical space is limited." (Ziniewicz). As noted by Dickson R. J., the realization of collective goals is of fundamental importance.
- Individual accountability and accommodation will not come on their own, but they can be encouraged and emphasized. "Openness to change, the willingness to change preferences, to expand interests, is allied to the desire to work things out together, to cooperate, to adapt."
- An approach to governance at all levels – local, regional, national and international – that respects the integral role that individuals can play in ensuring the accommodation of interests and a community approach to activities will lead to greater results in terms of real sustainability.

- As stated by the Law Commission of Canada, "the law should facilitate and nurture respectful human interactions". Laws that encourage fair practices in the marketplace, the workplace, the neighborhood and the household to promote a just regime of governance by law.

- Education and knowledge are powerful tools that will enable individuals to better understand the need for greater collaboration and the true impacts of their actions, whether they are one person or a multinational corporation. We have to change from within to have sustainable change – change forced on one will not withstand time or pressure. "The point is to assist in converting preference into intelligent preference."

The growth in the discourse on sustainable development is an important and essential contribution to international law and the international community. The recognition that environment protection, economic development and societal needs must be approached in an integrated manner is essential to ensuring a secure and healthy future for all the world's population. This discourse must now move beyond the

integration of policies, and look to the aspect of implementation and governance.

Behind every policy, every law, and every new development, is a human factor. It is this human factor that is essential to ensuring that sustainable development achieves all it is hoped to achieve. The community mentality – or fraternity – of the citizen population will impact the effectiveness of such policies.¹

Without the engagement of citizens in the adoption and recommendation of laws, the laws adopted by elected officials will have little practical impact on how things are done. (Law Commission of Canada). Fraternity and its expression through accommodation are central to ensuring that sustainable development lives up to its promise of ensuring a sage and healthy society for future generations.

¹ Law Commission of Canada, "Living Law – 1997 Annual Report."