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In summary, Mr. Speaker, these are the measures we are announcing today:

1. immediate adoption of an order in council establishing straight baselines around the Arctic archipelago, to be effective January 1, 1986;
2. immediate adoption of a Canadian Laws Offshore Application Act;
3. immediate talks with the United States on cooperation in Arctic waters, on the basis of full respect for Canadian sovereignty;
4. an immediate increase of surveillance overflights of our Arctic waters by aircraft of the Canadian Forces, and immediate planning for Canadian naval activity in the Eastern Arctic in 1986;
5. the immediate withdrawal of the 1970 reservation to Canada's acceptance of the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice; and
6. construction of a Polar Class 8 icebreaker and urgent consideration of other means of exercising more effective control over our Arctic waters.

These are the measures we can take immediately. We know, however, that a long-term commitment is required. We are making that commitment today.