

CANADIAN PARTICIPATION (cont.)

Q. If Canada were to agree to participate in BMD, do you envision any ballistic missile defence installations in Canada?

Suggested Reply

- The ballistic missile defence system proposed by the Clinton Administration did not require Canadian territory.
- Little is known about the architecture of the missile defence system being considered by the Bush administration. It is not known whether they envision any installations in Canada.
- Any such step would, of course, require Canadian agreement.