

not to produce or otherwise acquire control of such weapons and devices. It will result in the application of international safeguards to the peaceful nuclear activities of non-nuclear parties to ensure that source or special fissionable materials intended for peaceful purposes are not diverted clandestinely to military purposes. The right of non-nuclear powers to exploit nuclear energy for peaceful purposes is reaffirmed and the principle that the benefits of peaceful nuclear explosions should be made available to non-nuclear parties is acknowledged.

Canada is satisfied that these are the optimum provisions available at present and that on this basis the Non-Proliferation Treaty should be brought into force at the earliest possible date.