

testing demonstrate a commitment to Article VI of the NPT? Growing numbers of governments and expert bodies have recently been calling attention to this dilemma.

It is Canada's firm view that, with a willingness to accept sensible accommodations of interests, it should be possible for the Conference on Disarmament, which is grappling with this problem, to agree to the establishment of an ad hoc committee on a nuclear test ban with a realistic and practical mandate. We are, in fact, greatly disappointed that the sensible and sustained efforts of many in the CD, who have been working towards this modest goal, have led to so little. We believe that the CD should examine the issue of scope as well as that of verification and compliance, with a view to negotiation of a treaty.

With respect to the many complex policy decisions that must be made in the field of disarmament and arms control, the Canadian Government, in its Green Paper on Foreign Policy published two days ago, has stated clearly:

"...the imperative of ensuring security at lower levels of nuclear weapons requires that no proposal or line of thinking on a possible solution be dismissed without careful examination."

Keeping in mind the problems of the present international security situation, Canada will strive to achieve