



In Brief...

...The CIIA looks at ACD Issues

The Canadian Institute of International Affairs has recently focussed considerable attention on arms control and disarmament issues. A CIIA Working Group prepared a report entitled *The Other Road to Security: Canada and Disarmament* with recommendations for Canadian arms control and disarmament policy. The CIIA also conducted a survey of its members on arms control and disarmament. The initial results of the survey appeared as an article in the July/August issue of *International Perspectives*.

...UNAC Annual Conference

The United Nations Association in Canada and the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education sponsored a major conference on disarmament in preparation for UNSSOD II, May 13-16 in Toronto. Speakers included John Kenneth Galbraith; Ambassador Paul C. Warnke, former Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Shridath Ramphal, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth; the Honourable Charles Caccia, M.P., P.C., Minister of Labour; and Inga Thorsson, Swedish Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

...Atlantic Student Pugwash

The Student Pugwash Movement organiz-

ed a successful regional Conference in Halifax, May 28-30, entitled *Science in Society: Where Lies the Future*. The conference brought together sixty students and senior participants for workshops on various subjects. The workshop on "Science and International Security" considered arms control and disarmament issues.

...Safe and Sound

The Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Pierre Elliott Trudeau, met with UN Secretary-General Pérez de Cuéllar on June 18, 1982 and presented him with English and French copies of the publication "Safe and Sound", a popular version of the important UN study on the relationship between disarmament and development. The writing of this book by the Canadian author Clyde Sanger was financed from the Disarmament Fund of the Canadian Government as a reaffirmation of Canada's commitment to the vital issues of disarmament and development, and to the value of greater public knowledge of these issues.

...Couchiching Conference

The fifty-first annual Couchiching Conference, entitled *The New Cold War: Political and Military Options for East and West* considered disarmament and security questions. A balanced programme of speakers presented various views to

stimulate discussion of the complex arms control and disarmament issues. Participants included Richard V. Allen, former Assistant to President Ronald Reagan for National Security Affairs; S.M. Plekhanov of the Soviet Academy of Science; and Norman Alcock, former Director of the Canadian Peace Research Institute. CBC television provided national coverage of the conference.

...Canada and the NPT

The Domestic Information Programs Division issued a paper on Canada's nuclear non-proliferation policy in its *Canadian Foreign Policy Texts* series. The 22-page paper outlines the evolution of Canadian policy in this field and Canadian Safeguards policy. It also comments on the current international situation. Dr. MacGuigan also elaborated on this subject in his Keynote address to the 25th Anniversary Commemorative Meeting of the Pugwash Movement.

...Chemical Warfare Pamphlet

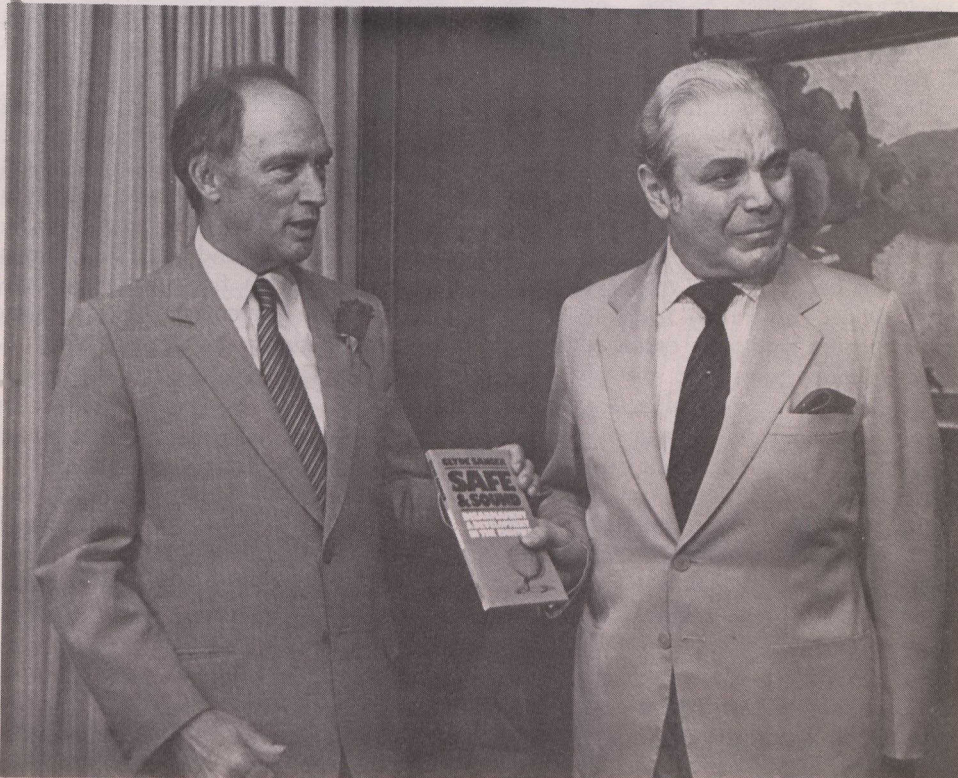
A pamphlet entitled *The Chemical Workers' Report on Chemical Warfare* has been produced by the International Federation of Chemical Energy and General Workers' Unions based in Geneva, Switzerland. The pamphlet provides a succinct overview of the CW issue as it exists today and contains a number of innovative ideas concerning the verification aspects of the issue. A highly readable publication, it is an excellent example of a useful and practical contribution by an NGO to public understanding of a significant and sensitive arms control and disarmament issue. Now in its second printing, the pamphlet can be obtained from the Federation at 48 rue de Moillebeau, P.O. Box 277, 1211 Geneva 19, Switzerland, or through the Canadian Labour Congress in Ottawa.

...Disarmament NGO Directory

The *Peace Unearth Directory* which provides general information about Canadian NGO's involved in peace and development work will soon be available. Copies may be purchased from PEACE UNEARTH, 1483 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2C7.

...Peace and Disarmament Information Centre

An Information Centre for Peace and Disarmament Studies is being established at McGill University. It is intended to be a community oriented information centre aimed at developing a greater awareness and a better understanding of disarmament problems and issues.



Prime Minister Trudeau presents a copy of "Safe and Sound" to UN Secretary-General Pérez de Cuéllar.