

NEWS FROM THE INSTITUTE



■ **US-Canada Strategic Air Defence** was the title of a two-day conference sponsored by the Institute and the Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard. The sessions, which took place on February 12 and 13 were opened by **Joseph Nye** of CSIA and **Geoffrey Pearson** of CIIPS, chaired by **Ashton Carter** of CSIA and **David Cox**, formerly of the Institute and now at Queen's University. Among the topics examined by the participants were the history and evolving role of Air Defence, NORAD's missions and the Air Defense Initiative, changing technologies, strategic defence and its costs, and the Soviet air defence experience. CSIA and CIIPS will co-publish an Occasional Paper on the subject late in the year.

■ **Geoffrey Pearson** gave a paper at a conference sponsored by the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute in New Delhi in March. The theme of the conference was "India and Canada: Partners for the Future." Mr. Pearson's paper focussed on Canada, the UN and the independence of Bangladesh. He was at the Canadian High Commission in New Delhi during the period 1969-1972; the paper elaborated on Canadian policies at the time and the factors that influenced them, particularly Canada's policies towards the creation of Bangladesh.

■ Later in March Mr. Pearson attended a meeting in Sochi, USSR sponsored by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research on "Disarmament Research: Agenda for the 1990s." Participants included Directors of Institutes active in the field of disarmament.

The Institute Moves to New Quarters

- Effective 1 July 1988, the Institute's new mailing address will be:
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A CIIPS-SIPRI JOINT PUBLICATION

■ *Nuclear Weapon Tests: Prohibition or Limitation?* is the title of the recently released book edited by **David Cox**, formerly of the Institute and member of the Department of Political Studies at Queen's University, and **Jozef Goldblat**, director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Programme at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI). The book is the result of a study conducted jointly by CIIPS and

SIPRI of the complex technical and political issues involved in a possible cessation or limitation of nuclear tests. The edited volume contains papers by leading physicists, nuclear weapon designers, seismologists, international lawyers, and arms control negotiators.

This book is published and distributed by Oxford University Press of Canada, 70 Wynford Drive, Don Mills, Ontario, M3C 1J9.

New Publications from the Institute

BACKGROUND PAPERS

17. Chemical Disarmament: From the Ban on Use to a Ban on Possession, by Jozef Goldblat, February 1988.

18. Has the ABM Treaty a Future? by Ronald G. Purver, February 1988.

■ The Challenges to Canadian Security seminar series continued during the winter: **Paul Demeny**, Director and Vice-President of the Population Council Center for Policy Studies, New York, led a discussion of world demographic trends; and **George Lindsey**, formerly Director of the Operational Research and Analysis Establishment of the Department of National Defence, spoke on the future of military technology.

■ "Peace and Security 1987-88" was the title of a seminar for members of the media sponsored by the

CONFERENCE REPORT

6. The International Trade in Arms: Problems and Prospects, by Keith Krause, March 1988.

WORKING PAPER

6. Peace and Security in the 1980s: The View of Canadians, by Don Munton, January 1988.

Institute at the end of January. **Geoffrey Pearson** gave an overview on issues of peace and security during 1987, and the Canadian response. Following questions and discussion of his statement, the focus shifted to an examination of East/West relations in light of the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces agreement. **David Cox** spoke about the implications of some of the provisions of the treaty for future arms control agreements; **John Pike** of the Federation of American Scientists in Washington looked at American views of the

East/West relationship; **Carl Jacobsen** spoke of the Soviet perspective on East/West relations; and **Fen Hampson** examined the changing nature of the Atlantic Alliance in the post-INF world.

■ **Roger Hill**, Director of Research at the Institute, visited Europe in February and exchanged views with a number of research Institutes in Munich, Bonn, Geneva, Paris and London.

■ Visitors to the Institute during the winter included several high school teachers in Ontario who are interested in issues of peace and security. **Gary O'Dwyer** from Campbellford regularly organizes special sessions on world issues for his students, and brings in Ambassadors and other representatives to discuss their countries' views. **Paul Gray** from Parry Sound brought his Grade 13 class to Ottawa for briefings by officials and others: **Brad Feasey** and **Dianne DeMille** of the Institute's Public Programmes section spoke to them. Ms. DeMille also led a session at an "Educating for Peace" workshop in Ottawa in March for teachers.

■ In early February, the grants section of the Institute organized a consultation on the Institute's Public Programmes grants for a number of grant recipients and others. **John Toogood**, Secretary-Treasurer of the Institute chaired the session: **Nancy Gordon**, the Director of Public Programmes spoke about the intent of the grants, **Rychard Brulé** gave an analysis of the grants to date. The purpose of the meeting was to allow an exchange of information amongst grant recipients, as well as between grant recipients and the Institute.

■ **Geoffrey Pearson** spoke briefly at a dinner for CBC foreign correspondents in Ottawa in January. He also addressed a meeting at York University on peace studies at the University level and spoke at the National Defence College,