

Additional Financial Support

The Department of External Affairs is also funding other research and public information activities in this area. The Verification Program of the Arms Control and Disarmament Division is involved in the analysis of the verification process and research into techniques and approaches to the verification of compliance with existing or prospective arms control and disarmament agreements. The Department of External Affairs also provides an annual standing grant of \$100,000 to the Canadian Centre for Arms Control and Disarmament which was set up in 1983 to promote research and public information activities and to organize working conferences and study groups on arms control and disarmament issues.

Another major contribution of \$100,000 made by the Department of External Affairs to the United Nations World Disarmament Campaign was announced by the Ambassador for Disarmament, Mr. Douglas Roche, at the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Disarmament Campaign on October 24, 1984. This was the second such contribution made by the Government of Canada to the World Disarmament Campaign and reflected its continuing support for United Nations efforts to inform, educate and generate public understand-

ing of the efforts being made in the field of arms limitation and disarmament.

The new Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security was created by Parliament in 1984 with all-party consensus on a bill sponsored by the Secretary of State for External Affairs. It is funded annually through direct Parliamentary appropriations. Financing for the 1984-85 fiscal year is \$1.5 million, increasing to \$5 million by the 1988-89 fiscal year. The Institute will seek to increase knowledge and understanding of the issues relating to international peace and security from a Canadian perspective and will foster, fund and conduct research on matters relating to peace and security. Another task will be to collect and disseminate information on these issues and encourage public discussion.

