



SUMMARY OF STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR ROCHE  
IN EACH CITY

Canada's Ambassador for Disarmament Douglas Roche called for a united Canadian effort to strengthen the conditions for peace in the world. Ambassador Roche is on a three week tour of Canada, speaking about the International Year of Peace.

The International Year of Peace, proclaimed by the United Nations, has a wide agenda, including not only arms control and disarmament but more rapid progress in economic and social development and a more intensive respect for human rights.

Mr. Roche said that Canada is an international leader in advancing policies in all these areas. "The world needs the continued work of Canada in verification of arms control agreements, stopping the spread of nuclear weapons, fighting African famine, and speeding up economic development in the developing nations."

Stressing that Canadians need to understand better this vast range of work in building peace, Mr. Roche urged that Canadians work together to develop more public support for solving the major global issues of our time: stopping the global arms race, and strengthening the world economy for the benefit of all regions.

"A more united and determined Canada can make an outstanding contribution to the long range work of ensuring peace through strengthening all aspects of human security," Ambassador Roche said.

