



Corporal J. E. G. Côté, left, and Capt. T. Haney, right, make notes while Staff Sergeant M. Mikhola of Finland looks on. The three men are part of mobile detachment of UNEF military police monitoring withdrawals along the Suez Canal.
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relations with Europe, which balance those with the United States. The Alliance allows, and obliges, both Canada and the United States to take an active role in European affairs, and exemplifies the interdependence of Europe and the North American continent.

North American defence co-operation

The Government's 1971 White Paper on Defence stated that Canada's objective in North American defence co-operation was "... to make, within the limits of our resources, an effective contribution to continued stability by assisting in the surveillance and warning systems and in the protection of the U.S. retaliatory capacity as necessary. Co-operation between Canada and the U.S. in the joint defence of North America is vital for sovereignty and security."

The primary emphasis in this co-operation lies in North American air defence and anti-submarine defence. Canada