

began the slow, sometimes awkward, crablike approach towards a new relationship which is commonly called "détente" in the West and "peaceful coexistence" in Communist terminology. There are still many in East and West who look back at the relative stability of the last quarter century to conclude that two armed and guarded camps are the most essential element of safety. But I believe that realistic people looking ahead into the last quarter of this century know that some modification in this approach will be necessary.

What sort of modification? That is the big question mark that hangs over the détente process at this important stage of East-West relations. From the point of view of Canadians -- and not only Canadians, I believe -- it will not be good enough if the answer is the mere replacement of opposing armed camps of steel with closed camps of the mind. While there may be a stability of sorts