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All through history, efforts at controlling which countries get which weapons have failed. What do we have to do to get it right?

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**Salvaging a Sweet Deal.**

Were the Soviets trying to cheat on the European arms control treaty? Does it matter?

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**Israel's Peace Movement, Down but not Out.**

Internal squabbling, wavering policies and a severe identity crisis have robbed Israel's peace activists of much of their influence during the Palestinian Intifada.

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**Politics in High Places.**

The people of Nepal go to the polls, and hope democratic government will improve their lives.

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With truly impressive consistency, defence policy makers in Canada get their futures wrong.

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**Round up the Usual Suspects.**

Regardless of who gets named new head of the United Nations, the selection process for Secretary-General is in need of a radical overhaul.

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**Home Grown Skirmishes: Canada and the War.**

The fighting is over, but arguments about how the Persian Gulf war got started and Canada's role in it, go on.

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**Soviet State Power, Down for the Count.**

By bungling their August coup d'etat, the plotters will accelerate precisely those changes they sought to avoid.

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**Post-War Myths and Political Illusions.**

What is remarkable, a year after Iraq's seizure of Kuwait, is how much the Middle East after the war looks like the Middle East before.

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**La Francophonie. A Multilateral Organization with a Future?**

The future of the Francophone "commonwealth" may well ride on the success or failure of its next summit meeting.

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**Western Sahara. A Settlement in Sight.**

The people of the Western Sahara will soon have the opportunity to vote on whether their territory should become an independent state or be absorbed into Morocco.

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The dark side of the USSR's independence bandwagon.

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**When to Speak Out, When to Keep Silent.**

A journalist who covered the Iran hostage drama eleven years ago wonders whether media reporting in such situations does more harm than good.

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**Putting an End to Business as Usual.**

A former US Assistant Secretary of Defense says the best way to prevent countries from getting their hands on large arsenals is for the leading arms merchants to stop selling them.

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