

DETERRENCE	A strategy aiming to convince a potential aggressor that, if he were to initiate an aggression, he would suffer losses that would outweigh any potential gains.
DEW	Distant Early Warning The DEW Line was a line of ground-based radars extending along the 70th parallel of latitude from Alaska to Greenland, providing early warning of the approach of aircraft towards North America.
FOL	Forward Operating Location One of the airfields in the Canadian North able to be used by interceptor aircraft on temporary assignment from permanent bases farther south.
ICBM	Inter-continental Ballistic Missile A ground-launched ballistic missile with a range in excess of 5,500 km.
INF	Intermediate-range nuclear forces Nuclear weapons with a range of 500 to 5,000 km. The INF Treaty of 1987 removed all ground-based INF from Europe.
JUSCADS	Joint United States-Canada Air Defence Study
MIRV	Multiple Independently-targeted Reentry Vehicle Reentry vehicles launched by a missile for ultimate flight along separate trajectories towards different targets.
NORAD	North American Aerospace Defence Command The NORAD Agreement between Canada and the United States was established in 1958. The current mandate runs until May 1991.
NWS	North Warning System A chain of ground-based radars extending from Alaska to Northeastern Canada.
OTH	Over-the-Horizon Over-the-Horizon Backscatter radar is a very large ground-based system able to detect and track aircraft at long range and at any altitude.
PAR	Phased Array Radar A type of radar which can scan a large volume of sky and simultaneously track many targets without the need for a moving antenna.