

## V SUMMING UP

This paper has described the principal changes in the global economic and political systems, and it has drawn the principal implications of those changes for Canadians. It has selected some of the main areas where questions about Canadian policies should be raised and it has suggested lines of inquiry for Parliament.

The messages are clear. Our economic interests require us to be competitive; we must trade if we are to prosper. Our security interests demand that we play our part in western defence and in arms control and disarmament. Our values dictate that we help the poor, the hungry and the politically abused. At the same time, reality establishes the limits, including the financial limits, of our ability to act.

The problems we face — nuclear confrontation, economic uncertainty, poverty, hunger and ignorance — are serious. None will be easily resolved. Progress will require vision, courage and compassion. Canada, drawing on its traditions, attributes and aspirations, will make its contribution.