

It is not unrealistic to hope that the Summit may provide the catalyst for a broadened version of the Conventional Arms Transfers Talks (CATT) held between the United States and the Soviet Union in 1977-78.⁴

The Committee went on to recommend further that one of the aims of the summit should be a formal system of arms transfer transparency, that an arms transfer registry should be established under UN auspices and that Canada should concentrate its efforts on helping to establish regional systems of arms transfer transparency.⁵ (See Chapter 1 for more details.)

⁴Standing Committee on National Defence. "Fourth Report, The World Summit on the Instruments of War and Weapons of Mass Destruction," *Minutes and Proceedings*, no. 63, 26 March 1991: 4.

⁵*Ibid.*: 5-6.