

sacrifice of national prerogatives. Specifically, we should urge the United States to consider:

- (1) The extension of credible security guarantees to non-nuclear states lying outside the umbrella of nuclear alliances;
- (2) the acceptance of international safeguards on its own peaceful nuclear activities;
- (3) the extension of peaceful nuclear-explosive services, genuinely under the supervision of some international agency;
- (4) the undertaking of specific commitments to nuclear-arms control;
- (5) continued efforts to reach agreement on ways of limiting and controlling strategic offensive and defensive nuclear-weapons systems.

The United States, in our experience, places great stock in the views and concerns of the smaller nations and is often among the first of the great powers to respond in a positive way to their legitimate demands. In the present circumstances, I believe it can set a compelling example to its colleagues in the "nuclear club".

For its part, Canada will waste no time or effort in urging its fellow non-nuclear states, some of which may be reluctant to make sacrifices in terms of their own options, influence and prestige, to take the difficult decisions which are the essential first step to the realization of an effective non-proliferation treaty.

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