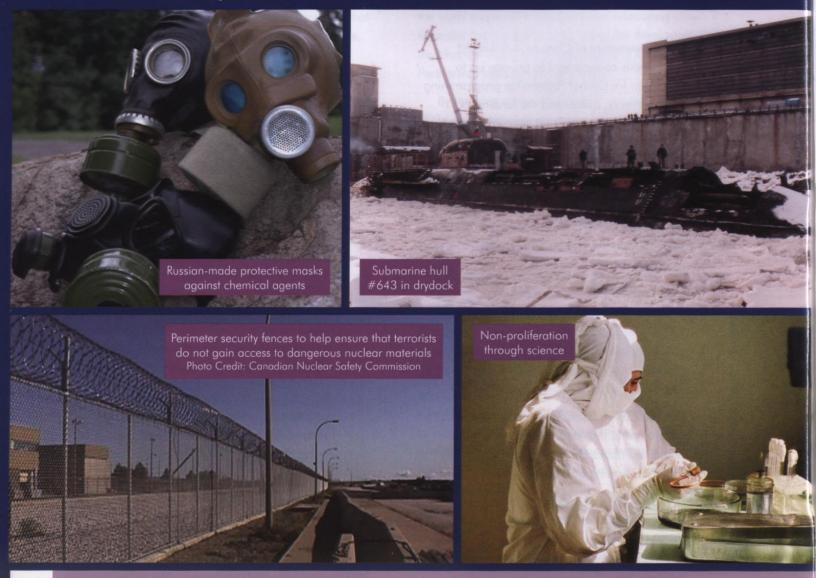
## **Global Partnership Activities**



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## Background

"In 2003, the global security environment was characterized by a level of instability not seen in years. There is a clearly demonstrated willingness by individuals, groups and states to use violence in support of political, religious, ideological and territorial agendas. Preferred target venues include locations that could yield maximum destruction and casualties, and the potential for use of weapons of mass destruction remains of primary concern." —Canadian Security Intelligence Service: 2003 Public Report.