

- An essay competition for Canadians dealing with the theme "What is peace and what can I do to achieve it" and a poster competition on the International Year of Peace.

Winners of the competition will be awarded a trip to the United Nations in New York. This competition is being organized by the United Nations Association in Canada (UNAC) under the terms of a contribution from the Disarmament Fund of the Department of External Affairs. Inquiries should be directed to the UNAC at Suite 808 - 63 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5A5 (tel: (613) 232-5751).

- The issuing of a commemorative stamp by Canada Post Corporation in the fall of 1986 to mark the International Year of Peace. Further details will be announced by Canada Post in the near future.
- Funding priority, through the Disarmament Fund, to projects directly linked to the objectives of the IYP that meet the criteria of the Fund.

The Disarmament Fund, which totalled over \$500,000.00 in the 1985-86 fiscal year, will encourage a balanced discussion of arms control and disarmament issues in Canada.

Mr. Clark said the Government of Canada supports the broad objectives of the International Year of Peace, which include stimulating action by the United Nations and Member States in promoting peace and security on the basis of the United Nations Charter; strengthening the United Nations system as the principal international system devoted to the promotion of peace; and focussing attention on the basic requirements of peace in the contemporary world. Canada was a co-sponsor of the International Year of Peace resolution that received the unanimous consent of the UN General Assembly on October 24, 1985. The IYP resolution recognizes the multi-dimensionality of peace in that it encompasses not only the prevention of war but also the enhancement of the quality of life, human rights and fundamental freedoms, the satisfaction of human needs, international development, the protection of the environment and other questions. Mr. Clark said that Canada has always stressed the role of the United Nations and the UN Charter in enhancing international peace and security and will continue to work towards those ends, not just in 1986 but every year.