

Preface

The law of the land has been a constant and essential part of the Canadian experience. It is the foundation upon which the country has been built and the framework within which its institutions have operated. The law has been a source of strength and stability, and it has been a means of resolving disputes and settling accounts. It has been a guide to the citizen and a check on the power of the state. It has been a source of inspiration and a source of pride. It has been a source of strength and stability, and it has been a means of resolving disputes and settling accounts. It has been a guide to the citizen and a check on the power of the state. It has been a source of inspiration and a source of pride.

When our first paper was prepared with an underlying theme in international relations, namely, the Soviet rivalry in the Far East, the second in the series is devoted to more technical and legal matters. It has been suggested by the Institute's research director, Professor David Cox, and is largely based on research which he undertook at the request of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Joe Clark. Decisions concerning Canada's role in the defence of North America are likely to shape our most important bilateral relationship and even to give Canada's identity as a nation. The subject matter is one of great practical concern to those responsible for the direction of long-term defence policy as well as to the Canadian public.

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