

## **Defence and Security**

- Canada and the U.S. are each other's best allies:
  - Both founded the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and are now co-operating to further stabilize central and eastern Europe by expanding NATO.
  - As the transatlantic members of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, Canada and the U.S. contribute their particular strengths to help the organization prevent or resolve conflicts, promote democracy and human rights, and strengthen military security.
  - Canada and the U.S. are also active in efforts to extend indefinitely the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty.

## **Peacekeeping**

- Both partners support UN peacekeeping missions. Currently some 2,800 Canadians are serving in nine peacekeeping operations around the world. Both countries participate as well in groups working to improve UN peacekeeping operations and to reduce costs.

## ***Haiti***

- Canada and the United States are co-operating within the Organization of American States and the United Nations to restore democracy in Haiti. RCMP officers worked alongside American personnel to train an interim police force and both are helping to establish a permanent Haitian police force.

## ***Former Yugoslavia***

- Through the UN, NATO, the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia, and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, Canada and the U.S. are attempting to resolve the conflict in the former Yugoslavia.

## ***Russia***

- Both countries strongly advocate democracy and economic reform for Russia. Both are concerned about the situation in Chechnya and want to see Russia maintain its commitment to economic reform.