

achieve this purpose. We may not be at every negotiating table, but our commitment and expertise will be brought to bear wherever they can contribute effectively.

The goal in all these areas is stability; stability at lower levels of arms, and stability in the relationship between offence and defence.

An enduring security structure, however, requires a broader basis of confidence than we have had in the past.

Canada's fourth principle, therefore, is to encourage a more constructive Soviet role internationally. We welcome a world in which the Soviet Union is a committed, responsible partner, whether in political or economic matters. We encourage this, and look to the Soviet Union to match its words with action.

Fifth, we will continue to stress the human side of East-West relations. Canadians believe deeply that families wishing to be reunited should be permitted to do so. We believe in religious freedom, the right to emigrate and the right to dissent. We will continue to raise our voice on these matters at the Vienna Meeting on European Security and Cooperation. And we will not cease until we are satisfied that international standards are being met.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, (8th World Congress of the IPPNW (International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War), Montreal, June 3, 1988.)

Canada is committed to playing an active role in the arms control and disarmament process. Firstly, recognizing and respecting the bilateral nature of the some of the key negotiations, Canada regularly communicates its views and support to both the USSR and the USA. It is, however, Canada's view that we are entering a period in which multilateral arms control agreements will be increasingly significant and necessary. Canada is an active member of all the significant multilateral arms control and disarmament bodies-including the Conference on Disarmament, the Mutual Balanced Force Reduction Talks, and the new mandate negotiations on conventional stability in Europe and the CSCE. Canada is especially committed to the role of the U.N. in international peace and security. We are the fourth largest contributor to that organization and are actively involved in seeking to strengthen its role including the contribution it can make in the arms control and security process.

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