THE NEW FACE OF TERRORISM REPORT FROM THE ROUNDTABLE

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The Canadian Centre for Foreign Policy Development organised and hosted a Roundtable on The New Face of Terrorism on October 26, 2001. Experts on intelligence and security issues and government officials met in Ottawa to address long-term policy implications of the September 11 attacks on the United States and new trends in international relations. Among the participants were Wesley Wark (University of Toronto), Thomas Badey (Randolph-Macon College), Jocelyn Coulon (Lester B. Pearson Canadian International Peacekeeping Training Centre), John Higginbotham (Assistant Deputy Minister, Communications, Culture and Policy Planning, DFAIT), Peter Jones (Department of National Defence), Bill Galbraith (Office of the Solicitor General), Paul Taillon (Canadian Security Intelligence Service) and Russel Wiseman (RCMP). Steven Lee (Executive Director, Canadian Centre for Foreign Policy Development, DFAIT) chaired the meeting. The Roundtable launched a series of discussions which will take place in the next two months. Topics will include:

- Security Challenges: Implications for the Economy and Sovereignty,
- World Population and Migration Trends,
- The New Face of Globalisation (Clash of Civilisations?), and
- Open Society and National Security.

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This report is divided into 7 parts:

- 1. Historical Perspectives
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- 7. Summary of Policy Options

1. Historical Perspectives

Canada's experience with espionage and intelligence originated during the Second World War.