

It is intended to pursue these projects as co-operative research endeavours between the Institute and other institutions. Following further definition of their scope, it is envisaged that they will require from one to two years to complete.

The Institute is also co-operating with the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SI-PRI) in a joint project on a Comprehensive Test Ban. A working meeting of the authors will take place in the Fall of 1986.

Conferences, Workshops and Visitors

In October the Institute held its first major conference, entitled "Challenges to Deterrence." Approximately 50 invited participants discussed various aspects of deterrence, the United States Strategic Defense Initiative, and arms control. The keynote speaker was the Rt. Hon. Denis Healey, former Minister of Defence of the United Kingdom. The proceedings of the conference have been prepared as a conference report for wider distribution after publication early in the next fiscal year.

In addition, research workshops were held on the economics of defence and industrial conversion, peace studies, and current trends in North American air defence. The purpose of these workshops, more of which are planned for 1986-87, was to bring together small groups of specialists to exchange views and assist the Institute in the development of its research programme.

Finally, a visiting speaker programme was initiated, the purpose of which is to allow interested officials, journalists and educators to hear and exchange views with distinguished practitioners and academics. Whenever practical, the visitors programme is designed to promote joint sponsorship with neighbouring institutions and universities.

The series began with Dr. Oleg Bykov, from the Soviet Union, who spoke on Soviet approaches to arms control. It continued with Dr. Christoph Bertram, from West Germany, speaking on European responses to the United States Strategic Defense Initiative. Mr. Paul Warnke, from Washington, D.C., followed with a presentation on the Geneva Negotiations. Arrangements were completed for

further seminars by Professor Hans Gunther Brauch, University of Stuttgart, Ms. Flora Lewis, of the *New York Times*, Professor Raimo Vaerynen, University of Helsinki, and Bruce Blair, from the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Studies for the Minister

In the course of the year, the Institute received two requests for research studies from the Secretary of State for External Affairs. The first concerned the merits of a number of proposals for comprehensive and selective freezes on nuclear weapons systems, and the second concerned future trends in continental defence. Both studies were completed and submitted to the Minister.

Grants to Researchers

The Institute received 115 applications and formal inquiries concerning grants in aid of research, of which thirty six were approved. In assessing the applications, the policy objectives of the research grants programme were expressed in the following criteria:

- a. the need over time for approximately equal emphasis on arms control, disarmament, defence and conflict resolution;
- b. the identification of a Canadian perspective, where appropriate;
- c. demonstrated policy relevance, and particularly ideas and policies aimed at the enhancement of international peace and security;
- d. compatibility with the planned programmes and internal research activities of the Institute;
- e. co-operation amongst institutions in Canada, and amongst Canadian and non-Canadian research institutions.

A list of grants awarded forms Annex I of this report.

Grants were used for undertakings as depicted in the first diagram; recipients by type were as shown in the second. (see figure on page 6)