

has been glad to make a contribution to the holding of this conference in Banff and is pleased that the Government of Alberta has done so too.

Although other commitments have prevented me from attending your meetings I have been glad to receive a report on the highlights of your discussions which I understand have been fruitful.

In considering the invitation to speak at your closing session I thought that you would wish me to say something about Canadian policies on arms control and disarmament. I suppose that in holding your conferences in different countries the Pugwash movement has the opportunity to listen to many national viewpoints.

The theme of your meeting, "The Search for Peace in a World in Crisis", is not new -- unfortunately -- although the crisis we face is perhaps of a new dimension. From the perspective of the Canadian Government, the search for peace is inextricably linked to the search for international security. I am pleased to note that this has been one of the major agenda subjects of this conference.

The first sentence of the Charter of the United Nations states that its purpose is the maintenance of international peace and security. If we acknowledge that there can be no lasting peace without a condition of security, what then are the prerequisites of security?

In my Government's view, real security rests on a foundation of three elements. The first, and the most basic, is the ability of each government to defend its citizens. For Canada this means the capacity, in partnership with our allies, to deter war and, if deterrence fails, to defend ourselves. Until the arrangements for maintaining international peace and security contained in the U.N. Charter can be made effective, Canada will rely on the regional collective security arrangements of NATO. But, in spite of the fact that the system of mutual deterrence has kept man, for over 36 years, from using again his most terrible weapon, this first element of security is woefully incomplete without a second: that of arms control and