

regime. Later in January, Mr. Wood gave the closing remarks at a roundtable discussion on education and training skills for South Africans in a non-racial democracy. The Minister of External Affairs, the Rt. Hon. **Joe Clark**, delivered the key-note address at the day-long meeting, sponsored by the South Africa Education Trust Fund.

■ **Roger Hill** spoke at a workshop organized by the York University Centre for International and Strategic Studies on the implications for Canada of the Europeanization of European Defence. He also appeared before the House of Commons Standing Committee on National Defence which is reviewing Canada's Maritime Sovereignty.

■ In late January, **John Toogood** attended a conference entitled "Defence and Development: Insights from Southeast Asia" in Bangkok, Thailand. Earlier in the month he spoke to the Ottawa branch of Project Ploughshares on peace and security aspects of Canadian foreign and defence policy in the 1990s.

■ The interconnections between domestic dispute resolution and international conflict resolution were the subject of a seminar sponsored by the US Institute for Peace and Rutgers University in late January. **Ron Fisher** gave a paper entitled "Pacific, Impartial Third Party Intervention in International Conflict: The Potential for a Contingency Approach."

■ In early February **Ron Purver** attended an international seminar in Moscow on the naval arms race, and **Fen Hampson** participated in a meeting in Washington organized by the Brookings Institute on "Political Institutions and their Consequences." In mid-March Mr. Hampson gave a paper on "The Superpowers and Middle Powers and the Security of Third World States," at a

conference at the University of British Columbia entitled "Security Dilemma: National Security and Third World States."

■ **Brad Feasey** gave several workshops at a professional development day for high school teachers in February organized by the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association in Belleville, Ontario.

■ **Nancy Gordon** spoke to a class at the Canadian Forces Staff College in Toronto on arms control, peace and disarmament. Her fellow panelists were **General MacNamara** (ret.) and **Col. Alain Pellerin** of the Department of National Defence.

■ **Malcolm Bow**, formerly the Director of Arms Control Division in the Department of External Affairs, was a visiting Fellow at the Institute for a week in January.

Mr. Bow was working on issues in the area of the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

■ In late January the Institute hosted a roundtable discussion on current directions in Soviet policies in Africa and the Middle East. Leading the seminar were **G. Tarasoff**, special assistant to Mr. Shevardnadze on the Middle East, and **U. Ukalov**, director-general of the African directorate in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Moscow. They were visiting Ottawa for political consultations with Canadian officials, a process initiated during the Prime Minister's visit to the USSR in November. Mr. Ukalov said that Canada and the USSR shared the same general objective with regard to regional conflicts in Africa, and that the search for political solutions preoccupied both countries. He maintained that the only means of ensuring lasting solu-

tions was through the "table of negotiations": settlements which resulted from military actions or which were imposed from outside simply did not work in the long run. In Southern Africa, the withdrawal of ideological competition and superpower involvement provided opportunities for peaceful settlement. He did not underestimate these problems, but emphasized that many of them could be solved now that the superpowers were cooperating instead of competing. He said that in the Horn of Africa where famine threatened once again, war, more than drought, was responsible.

Mr. Tarasoff reviewed policy in the Middle East where the Soviets have been using their influence to moderate the policies of the PLO. He said that he hoped there would soon be more tangible expressions of support for the moderate PLO stance; if such is not forthcoming he fears a reversion to extremism. He expressed considerable concern about the production capabilities and flows of weapons to the countries in the Middle East, pointing to the fact that this unstable area is the second most highly armed in the world, after Europe. Mr. Tarasoff urged support for an international conference on the Middle East; he said that while bilateral talks might be productive as a first step, the number and complexity and interconnections among issues and parties were such that they could be addressed only in the context of an international conference. The Soviet Union hopes that the five permanent members of the Security Council will convene such a conference.

■ **Margaret Bourgeault**, a joint projects officer in the Public Programmes section of the Institute, resigned from her position in February. **Jill Tansley**, formerly executive assistant to Bernard Wood, took over the job in mid-February. □

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