

PROGRAM

Chairman: Hon. Allan J. MacEachen
Moderator: Tom Axworthy

OPENING SESSION: THE POLICY SETTING

How has the international security environment changed since 1970? In what directions is it likely to evolve over the next fifteen years? Do these changes suggest a need to re-examine Canada's security policy?

David Steel, Helmut Sonnenfeldt

Commentator - Franklyn Griffiths
Rapporteur - Philippe Garigue

SESSION A: THE NEW GLOBAL BASIS OF SECURITY

How do we assess the present state of East-West relations? Are there new signs of flexibility on either side? How do regional instabilities bear on the global security environment? How should international institutions be strengthened?

James R. Schlesinger, Robert Ford, Maurice Torrelli

Commentator - Seyom Brown
Rapporteur - John Holmes

SESSION B: ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT

What are the prospects for success in the different sets of negotiations (INF, START, MBFR)? What is the role of the smaller powers, such as Canada? How do economic considerations come into play in questions of arms control and disarmament?

4. Eugene Rostow, Helen Caldicott

Commentator - J. Alan Beesley
Rapporteur - Harriet Critchley

SESSION C: CHOICES FOR CANADA

What are Canada's options in the area of collective security and the improvement of East-West relations? What are our options in the area of disarmament and arms control? In what directions should Canadian policy and practice be moving?

Albert Legault, Walter Gordon, John Harker

Commentator - John Halstead
Rapporteur - Michael Tucker

CONCLUDING SESSION

Rapporteurs