

**WORLD SUMMIT
ON THE
INSTRUMENTS OF WAR
AND
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION**

HIGHLIGHTS

- CANADA HAS LONG BEEN A LEADING PROPONENT OF MEASURES TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH THE PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, AND HAS ADVOCATED RESTRAINT AND EFFECTIVE CONTROLS ON THE EXPORT OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.
- THE CURRENT GULF CRISIS, WITH ITS USE OF MISSILE TECHNOLOGY AND THREATENED USE OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS, HIGHLIGHTS THESE CONCERNS; WE MUST SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THEM POSITIVELY AND EFFECTIVELY.
- CANADA PROPOSES A GATHERING OF WORLD LEADERS UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES TO ISSUE A STATEMENT OF GLOBAL, POLITICAL WILL, CONDEMNING THE PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND THEIR DELIVERY SYSTEMS, AS WELL AS MASSIVE BUILD-UPS OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS; AND, ENDORSING A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME OF ACTION TO ADDRESS THESE CONCERNS.
- UNDER THIS PROGRAMME OF ACTION, INDIVIDUAL PROLIFERATION CONCERNS WILL BE ADDRESSED IN THOSE MULTILATERAL FORUMS SET UP TO DEAL WITH THEM.
- INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMMES OF ACTION ON PROLIFERATION ISSUES WILL BE CARRIED OUT SO THAT BY 1995, A SUBSEQUENT CONFERENCE MIGHT CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE NETWORK OF SPECIFIC NON-PROLIFERATION REGIMES.