Group on Disarmament and Arms Control Affairs in November 1984. Fifty-one Canadians including private individuals, members of non-governmental organizations, peace associations and universities met with the Ambassador for Disarmament and members of the Department of External Affairs and the Department of National Defence. The Consultative Group was established in 1979 and meets periodically with officials of the Department of External Affairs and other interested Departments to exchange views on matters of mutual interest relevant to Canada's policies on disarmament and arms control.

Outlook

In keeping with the commitment of the Canadian Government to greater research and public information in the field of arms control and disarmament, and in response to an ever-increasing interest among the Canadian public and organizations, the Disarmament Fund will continue to be an important part of government efforts in promoting an informed dialogue on these issues among Canadians and with the world community. This commitment was reaffirmed by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, in his address to the Consultative Group on Disarmament and Arms Control Affairs on November 9, 1984, when he made the following statement:

> *Canada has a serious responsibility to contribute to arms control and disarmament measures. The government is committed to putting into place a system that will provide collective security. I ask Canadians everywhere to join us by making their own practical contribution to this critical process.*