

during which the NPT Review Conference was discussed at length. We will be taking up this issue again with the Soviets in the spring.

NATO, under the new leadership of Lord Carrington, will doubtless take note of the new, important document "Managing East-West Conflict", issued by the Aspen Institute and signed by two dozen distinguished world citizens and former leaders. Holding that only the consistent application of will and courage can enable East and West to gain true security, the Aspen Report says: "...the search for positive alternatives to deterrence should continue, hand in hand with attempts to strengthen and stabilize deterrence".

Canada will continue to press for realistic steps to enhance security in the many diverse forums that are open to us. In this exercise of Canadian political will, it is my hope that public opinion will express the common desire of the government and the people to gather around a national security policy that has as its preeminent goal, the prevention of all war, particularly war between the East and West, in the nuclear age. That is the goal that will unite all Canadians in the search for peace and disarmament.

I close with three small experiences this fall that, truth to tell, made a greater impact on me than many of the lengthy speeches I heard.

One night at a dinner party, I was seated at a table of UN diplomats who, after fighting with one another all day, enlivened the party with common stories about their children and grandchildren. The antagonists by day became the proud parents by night.

When I finished speaking to a Baptist peace convention in Port Hope, Ontario, a number of young people approached me to ask what specific areas of my work as Ambassador for Disarmament I wanted them to pray for.

I received a letter from a young mother who, expressing her deep concern about the nuclear escalation, said she was nonetheless happy to be having another baby to manifest her hope in life itself.

Peace is not just the result of United Nations' strategies. It is the result of the love we carry in our own hearts.