

3. *"...a convention to completely prohibit chemical weapons.*
4. *"...the evolution of an effective non-proliferation regime based on the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).*
5. *"...limit and reduce conventional forces."* (from an address to World Federalists of Canada, Winnipeg, 13 June 1980.)

The Final Document states that agreements should provide for *"adequate measures of verification satisfactory to all parties concerned in order to create the necessary confidence and ensure that they are observed by all parties."* (para 31). In a disarmed world, states would be permitted to have *"only those non-nuclear forces, armaments, facilities and establishments as are agreed to be necessary to maintain internal order and protect the personal security of citizens and in order that States shall support and provide agreed manpower for a United Nations peace force."* (para 111).

UNSSOD II

It was agreed that a Second Special Session on Disarmament (UNSSOD II) should be held, and this will take place in May and June 1982. A preparatory committee has been meeting, and it looks as if the main items of business will be:

- a review of how far the Programme of Action has been implemented;
- a review of how the new negotiating machinery is working;
- consideration of a comprehensive programme for disarmament;
- new initiatives and proposals;
- adoption of a declaration reaffirming commitment to the Final Document of UNSSOD I.

There will, of course, be a general debate in which a number of world leaders are likely to take part. Undoubtedly, many of them will express their disappointment that more has not been accomplished since 1978. A SALT II agreement was signed but not ratified, and at the time of writing there has been no decision on a further round of strategic arms