

Report on the annual policy conference of the Group of 78 – Year 2000

Canada's Commitment to World Peace

"When people choose to stand in unarmed opposition to hate-mongering and tyranny, refusing either to fight or to submit, they demonstrate that alternatives can be found, even in desperate situations, and that the community itself is the source of power."

Mary-Wynne Ashford, *Creating a Culture of Peace*

"Because the U.S. is Canada's most important ally, it is Canada's obligation to ensure that the U.S. does not threaten to undo the whole structure of arms control agreements built up over decades by substituting for them a doctrine of unilateral defence."

Douglas Roche, *The Politics of a Culture of Peace*

"It seems clear that in attempting to perpetuate a concept of foreign relations based on military power the United States is wasting a priceless opportunity to move from a confrontational posture to a cooperative one."

Eugene Carroll, jr., *Cooperation or Confrontation?*

This Report includes introductory notes and an Executive Summary, texts or summaries of main speeches, and accounts of Discussion Groups on (1) Kosovo, (2) Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons(SALW), and (3) War-Affected Children