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Admiral slams US arms policy

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A former high ranking US naval officer slammed Reagan's nuclear arms policy prior to giving a lecture at UNB Wednesday night.

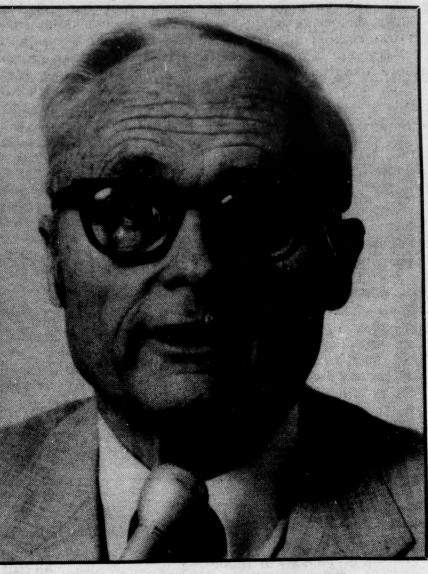
In his lecture entitled "Security in the Nuclear Age", Rear Admiral Eugene Carroll (Retd.), deputy director of the Centre for Defence Information, (CDI), opposed Reagan's "peace through arms" policy. Carroll picked holes in the US Defence programme, drawing attention to the fact that four fifths of the world's nations are living at subsistence level while the rest of the world is spending nearly a trillion dollars a year on weapons and military operations.

He added that if ten percent of the world's annual arms expenditure was re-directed to international development programmes, that would be an extra 265 million dollars in the humanitarian kitty.

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During his time in the military, Carroll found that "every military professional that l know... everyone l have discussed this with, knows that



U.S. Rear Admiral (Ret.) Eugene Carroll

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Carroll's platform for a nuclear freeze is based on a three point system which would involve a ban on all nuclear testing; a halt on the development of new nuclear delivery systems, and a complete ban on the production of nuclear weapons.

Carroll feels that arms control alone will not solve the nuclear threat. "There is a need to reduce fear and antagonism between our political systems", he said.

During a recent trip to the Soviet Union, Carroll found that Russian organizations concerned

with arms reduction appeared to work more closely with their government. In contrast, Carroll mentioned that CDI received "no cooperation at all from the US administration. They consider us to be antagonistic", he said.

Both CDl and their Soviet counterparts agreed on the need to eliminate weapons supply to the third world. They also agreed that military operations should remain as far away from each other as possible to avoid confrontation and antagonism.

The Soviet Union also expressed concern over US rhetoric. "We'd have better chances of reaching agreements on mutually beneficial matters if we'd (the US) quit rattling the sword", Carroll said.

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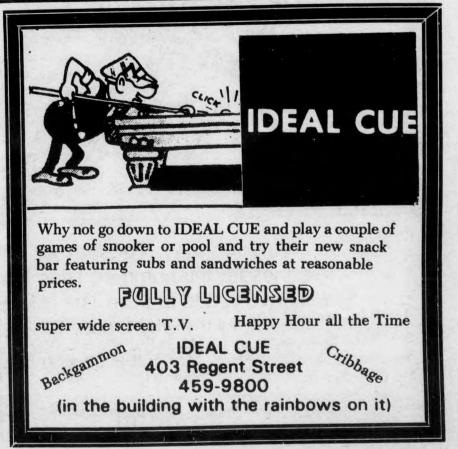
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