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Canada cannot alone induce other countries to agree to arms control and disarmament treaties, nor is it Canada's desire to develop alone, verification systems such as those envisaged in the PAXSAT studies. Those endeavours, by their very nature, require the co-operation of many nations. We do not pretend to have all the answers to the political and technical difficulties surrounding negotiation of arms control agreements and their verification provisions. We can, however, through our research efforts into space-based verification technology hope to shed some light on the application of such technology to the development of a multilateral verification capability and thereby contribute significantly to practical progress in the arms control process.