

System project offers Canada and the United States a much improved air defence capability and provides state-of-the-art equipment to assist in the protection of each nation's sovereignty."¹

One of the few areas in the Department of National Defence left untouched by cuts in the April 1989 budget was the NAADMP programme.

The NDP has long held a policy that it would cancel the NORAD Agreement if elected. This position was reaffirmed in its international security policy paper, *Canada's Stake in Common Security*, released in April 1988. The Liberal Party remains committed to maintaining the agreement.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMENT

The NORAD issue was not raised in the House of Commons during this period.

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