

**SHIFT IN CANADA'S POSITION (cont.)**

**Q. Do Ambassador Westdal's comments on May 8, before SCFAIT, signal a change in Canada's stance towards US plans for missile defence?**

**Suggested Reply**

- There has been no change in Canada's approach to this issue.
- Our position is well known: we have not taken a stance for or against US plans for missile defence for the simple reason that these plans are currently under review and have yet to be finalized.