

- support for a comprehensive test ban treaty;
- prevention of an arms race in outer space;  
and
- the building of confidence sufficient to  
facilitate the reduction of military forces  
in Europe and elsewhere.

What is Canada's practical contribution to arms control? Here, there are three aspects:

- We want to encourage compliance with  
existing treaties. To deviate from full  
compliance with arms control and disarmament  
agreements is to threaten the basic  
credibility and viability of arms control.  
Canada has reiterated on a number of  
occasions the need for compliance by all  
parties with existing treaties to include  
the ABM treaty and SALT agreements. We  
believe nothing should be done to undercut  
their authority.
- Our second practical contribution is in the  
field of verification. This is an area  
where Canada is making a practical