

There has been concern expressed about the way the United States has handled the aircraft matter. This is not the time to enter into criticisms or recriminations of our friends, but I think it is important that we of the free world should recall the Soviet provocations of the past - its breaking of pledges; its organized espionage which Canadians have such good reason to recall; its armed intervention in the affairs of other countries, and its continuing enslavement of entire nationalities.

Arms Inspection Rejected.

These facts speak for themselves. The frightening and sinister cold war, which may now be resumed, has been the traditional Soviet instrument of internal-political control of Russia and its enslaved populations. The free world has long suffered, and the Soviet has rejected, by excuses and delays, an effective system of international armament inspection which they must know is the only possible basis of world disarmament.

Unity is the only hope of survival for the free world. Anything that is said or done at this time by any of us, as nations or individuals, which will weaken that unity will be a service to the U.S.S.R.

Unity to the Western world has built the great defensive alliance of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization without which Soviet aggression and domination would have pressed forward to overwhelm the free peoples of Europe and America.

Complacency Destroyed.

The West has been shaken from whatever complacency may have been developing in the minds of some people about the ruthlessness of the methods and the reality of the objectives of Communist strategy in world affairs. Their ultimate and declared aim is world domination. It must now be clear to all how suddenly the proffered handshake can become the shaking fist; how quickly the smile of professed friendship can become the scowl of terrible hatred.

We must not now give way to fear or panic. The need of the hour is cool heads, calm decisions and the determination to maintain our defences against aggression, while losing no opportunity to bring about peace through negotiation.

Defence is costly and expenditures must be carefully watched to assure the highest returns. While much public emphasis in the press and Parliament has been given to the development of the "Bomarc", how many Canadians realize that the amount that will be spent on the "Bomarc", if and when proceeded with, will be a total of \$15 million in three years, or, to put it another way, 35 cents out of every \$100 of defence expenditure.