

For these reasons, along with fiscal restraints, the decision was made to retire the Trackers, which meant that there was no further purpose for CFB Summerside but to close it.<sup>11</sup>

On another point, Liberal Leader John Turner indicated that nine of fourteen base reductions were occurring in ridings held by the Liberal Party. He asked: "Are we supposed to believe that this is a coincidence...? Are Canada's military needs now being based on partisan considerations with no military rationale at all?" Ms. Collins responded: "...those decisions are made on the basis of the advice from the military on how we can meet our defence objectives most effectively with the greatest degree of cost efficiency..."<sup>12</sup>

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