

THE CONTRIBUTORS

Group I

John Holmes. National Secretary and other positions with the Canadian Institute of International Affairs (CIIA), 1940-43. Department of External Affairs, 1943-60. Positions included Assistant Under-Secretary, 1953-60. Returned to CIIA in 1960. Also held professorships at the University of Toronto and York University.

George Ignatieff. Department of External Affairs, from 1940 to the early 1970s. Positions included Assistant Under-Secretary, and Ambassador to Yugoslavia, the North Atlantic Council (in Paris), the United Nations, and the Eighteen Nation Disarmament Committee (ENDC). Subsequently Provost of Trinity College, University of Toronto.

Geoffrey Pearson. Department of External Affairs, 1952-1984. Served with the Canadian Embassy in Paris during 1953-57 and with the NATO Secretariat in Paris during 1958-61. Other positions included Advisor on Arms Control and Disarmament, 1978-80; and Ambassador to the Soviet Union, 1980-83. First Executive Director of the Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security, 1984-89.

Robert Cameron. Served with the Canadian army during World War II. Department of External Affairs, 1947-83. Positions included Assistant Under-Secretary; Ambassador to Yugoslavia, Romania and Bulgaria; Ambassador to Poland; and Director General of the Bureau of Defence and Arms Control Affairs. Two terms as diplomat-in-residence, at the University of British Columbia and the University of Toronto.

George Grande. Served with the armed forces in World War II. Department of External Affairs, 1945-79. Positions included Ambassador to Norway and Iceland, 1968-72; first Canadian Ambassador to the Negotiations on Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions, Vienna, 1973-76; and Ambassador to South Africa, 1976-79. Subsequent work as columnist and editorial writer.

Group II

Robert Falls. Navy pilot during World War II. Afterwards served with the Royal Canadian Navy until 1983. Postings included command of a fighter squadron, a destroyer, and an aircraft carrier. Commander of the Atlantic Fleet. Rose to Chief of the Defence Staff, with the rank of Admiral. Chairman of the NATO Military Committee in Brussels. Since retiring from the service, has been President of the Canadian Centre for Arms Control and Disarmament in Ottawa.

Charles Belzile. Canadian Armed Forces, 1953-86. Served in Korea, Cyprus, Germany and Canada. Commands and positions included the Second Battalion, Royal Twenty Second Regiment; Fourth Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group in Germany; Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations, NATO Central Army Group, Mannheim; Canadian Forces Europe (CFE); Chief, Land Doctrine and Operations, National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa; and Mobile Command in Canada. General Belzile has subsequently worked in private industry.