to help improve the entire East-West relationship and, as the U.N. Secretary General, Javier Perez de Cuellar, said in his acceptance speech for his second term, to "demand of the Governments of States which possess nuclear weapons that they reflect upon their responsibility to their peoples and to the planet itself and pursue policies that will lead to the elimination of these weapons."

The Reykjavik Summit revealed that the portents are more encouraging now than they have been for many years. The ideals of the International Year of Peace must continue to drive us forward. Results won't come without effort and the stakes are high. The task is clearly for everyone. Canada, for one, will continue to work in every way possible toward our common goal of a world of confidence, security, trust and peace.

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