

own must use influence to reverse that build-up and reduce the danger of destruction. That will be a constant, consistent, dominant priority of Canadian foreign policy."

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I would like now to turn to a discussion of Canada's policies in the field of international peace and security. As Prime Minister Mulroney has stated, there are four essential components: the pursuit of arms control and disarmament, the defence effort, peacekeeping and conflict resolution. Each must be pursued and the world should recognize that arms control is "a component of, not a substitute for, a healthy national security policy."

In the field of arms control and disarmament, the Canadian Government has enuciated six specific objectives. They are:

- negotiated radical reductions in nuclear forces and the enhancement of strategic stability;
- maintenance and strengthening of the nuclear non-proliferation regime;
- negotiation of a global chemical weapons ban;