Yet, others argue that regardless of pressure from the United States, Canada should continue to pursue a foreign policy based on Canadian values, including respect for human rights, arms control and disarmament and respect for international law. Reflecting this, Canada should not be intimidated to enter into an alliance to attack Iraq. Instead, Canada should be able to speak frankly to the U.S. in defence of the principles and Canadian values as expressed in foreign policy.

A number of participants in this discussion were interviewed on video for webcast, which will soon be available on the Canadian Centre for Foreign Policy Development's (CCFPD) website (www.cfp-pec.gc.ca). Commentaries from participants in a related CCFPD retreat, "Thinkers Retreat: Clash of Civilizations?," held in Ottawa, May 2-4, 2002, are also available in online video (at: www.ecommons.net/ccfpd-thinkers2002). The report from this retreat, Clash of Civilizations? Summary Report from the Thinkers' Retreat, will be available soon. Finally, papers from the Graduate Student Seminar "Can Democracy and Open Societies Overcome the Causes of Conflict in a Divided World?," April 29 - May 3, 2002, are also available from the CCFPD (email to: info.cpc@dfait-maeci.gc.ca).