

Unfortunately, the United States and the United Kingdom are opposing this conference and Canada is not supportive. This is hard to understand since some of the states involved in the Middle East crisis are pressing to develop nuclear weapons and a comprehensive test ban would retard this development.

Before this conference ends on Friday, I would ask the Canadian government to support the continuation of the conference and a comprehensive test ban. Stop the development of nuclear weapons.⁸

⁸Commons Debates, 16 January 1991: 17105.