

research invites adversaries to assume the worst -- that an unexpected innovation will provide a quantum leap in military technology and deliver a decisively superior military capability. Unless, each side reasons, it maintains a persistent search for a technological breakthrough, the other side will increase its chances of managing such a breakthrough. As a result each side tries to match and exceed the developments of the other, and the race is on.

Agreements to limit research are not easily verified. So while we in general urge the major powers to devote scientific research to the meeting of human needs, limitations on weapons innovations are more likely to be controlled at the testing stage than the research stage.

Canada should therefore reaffirm its proposals to suffocate the arms race by seeking limits on the testing of new weapons systems. This should include measures to prohibit the testing of nuclear warheads, including an immediate moratorium pending agreement on a long-term comprehensive test-ban, measures to prohibit the testing of nuclear weapons delivery vehicles, including the cruise missile, and measures to prohibit the testing of elements of strategic defence systems as called for in the ABM Treaty.

### 3. Resisting Destabilizing Weapons Systems and Policies:

Nuclear strategies, led by changing weapons technology and by superpower political-economic interests, are undergoing changes that will have seriously destabilizing effects on the