

STATEMENT

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STRATEGIC Defence Initiative OR STAR WARS (commonly called V)
is not Defensive.

The plan - to encircle the globe with permanently orbiting battle stations - The idea is to shoot down incoming missiles or N. warheads with laser or particle beams

Pentagon admits technology doesn't exist as yet - But US Gov has allocated 26 billion over 5 yrs for experiment.

The Pent ^{says it's} only research program but as we all recall - so was the Manhattan Project ^{only research} at first. It ended in Aug 1945 with the total destruction of Hiroshima + Nag.

Critics argue that there may have to be upwards of 2,000 Battle STn's to combat the possible 10's of 1,000's of war heads in existence. At the price of 1 billion each, even the U.S. can't afford it - even if this plan was sane, which it is not!

The agreement to upgrade Norad's radar capability in Northern Canada, makes us player's in this dangerous game. These stations will be integrated into the early warning system that ST. Wars requires. ~~NORAD~~

^{IN NORAD} The complicity of the Conserv. Gov't in the face of U.S. demands for our participation has seriously damaged Canada's ability to be seen by the world as an objective opponent of the Arms Race.

However, According to a report on CBC by Mike Duffy - Joe Clark has postponed the decision as to whether Canadians will participate in STAR Wars ^{until Sept}. Apparently Mulroney ^{is going to} wants input into whether Canadians are in favour of STAR Wars or not.