

**British Columbia Peace Council, 1949 - 1994**  
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### **Historical information**

The British Columbia Peace Council, established in 1949, was affiliated with the Canadian Peace Congress and through the Congress had strong ties to the World Peace Council. Their mandate was to actively support the movement for universal peace and security. B.C. Peace council activities included letter writing campaigns, public awareness rallies, delegations to Victoria and the presentation of briefs to the Legislative Assembly of B.C. Owing to the collapse of the Soviet Union and the end of the Cold War, its activities decreased and the Council was disbanded in 1994.

### **Scope/contents**

The fonds consists of office files, log books, minutes, posters, and buttons deposited from their office. The office files consisted mainly of correspondence and printed material and are divided into two groups: files from 1960 to ca. 1980 and files from ca. 1980 to 1994. The files are arranged in alphabetical order according to subject headings. Some of the correspondence include the Canadian Peace Congress, World Peace Council, and the Pacific National Exhibition. The original order was kept even though some headings have been repeated by the organization (e.g. annual meetings (BCPC) and B.C. Peace Council annual meetings; Tibor, East and East Tibor).

**Office Files, 1960's - 1980's**

**Box 1**

- 1-1 Access: Broadcasting
- 1-2 Accra Assembly
- 1-3 Africa General
- 1(4-5) Africa-Asian Matters Combine
- 1-6 African Liberation Meeting
- 1-7 African National Congress Tour
- 1-8 Angola
- 1-8b Annual Meeting (BCPC)
- 1-9 Appeal of Mayor of D.R.V.
- 1-10 Balada
- 1-11 Bangladesh
- 1-12 BC Co-Ordinating Committee to roll back prices
- 1-13 BC Peace Council Annual Meeting
- 1-14 BC Peace Council Biennial Conference  
Nov. 12-13, 1983
- 1-15 BC Peace Council Correspondence 1 1979-1985
- 1-16 BC Peace Council Correspondence 2 1979-1985
- 1-17 BC Peace Council Provincial Meeting 1979
- 1-18 BC Social Credit, Liberal, Conservatives Parties at Legislative Buildings
- 1-19 BIAS
- 1-20 Madam Blum (Correspondence)
- 1-21 Briefs, etc.
- 1-22 Bulgarian Peace Movement
- 1-23 C.A.V.C. (Canadian Aid for Vietnam Civilians)
- 1-24 Canada - USSR Association
- 1-25 Canadian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
- 1-26 Canadian Congress Correspondence
- 1-27 Canada Far Eastern Newsletter
- 1-28 Canadian Misc. Activities & Publications
- 1-29 Canadian Peace Biennial Conference  
Winnipeg, March 20, 21, 1976
- 1-30 Canadian Peace Biennial Conference, 1980

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- 2(1-7) Canadian Peace Congress
- 2-8 Canadian Peace Congress Conference  
May 20, 21, 1972
- 2-9 Canadian Peace Congress Conference, 1979
- 2-10 Canadian Peace Congress Correspondence, 1971-1982
  
- 2(11-12) Canadian Peace Congress Executive & Other Minutes
- 2-11 Oct., 1972-Nov., 1976
- 2-12 Jan., 1977-Feb., 1981
- 2(13-14) Chile
- 2-15 China Friendship
- 2-16 China, Peoples Republic of
- 2-17 Christian Science Monitor: Correspondence and business
- 2-18 Christmas & other greeting cards
- 2-19 Committee to stop Nixon's war
- 2-20 Comox Demonstration, August 8, 1981
- 2-21 Conference, Canadian Peace Biennial, April 6-7, 1974
- 2-22 Conference: Canadian Peace Congress  
Biennial, March 11-12, 1978
- 2(23-24) Conference to build a peaceful world

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- 3-1 Conference: Provincial
- 3-2 Conference: Provincial Correspondence, 1981
- 3-3 Conference: Provincial Greetings
- 3-4 Conference: Provincial Committee Minutes
- 3-5 Conference: Provincial Press Releases, 1981
- 3-6 Conference Registration, February 1973
- 3-7 Conference Registration, November 30, 1974
- 3-7b Conference / Correspondence
- 3-8 Continental Meeting of North American Youth Peace Detente and  
Disarmament
- 3-9 Copenhagen World Congress
- 3-10 Credentials: Provincial Conference, 1981
- 3-11 Cypress
- 3-12 Delegation of N.D.P. Caucus, April 16, 1975
- 3(13-16) Disarmament
- 3-17 Disarmament: UN Special Session, 1978
- 3-18 Dispatcher, The (published by the ILWU)
- 3-19 Endicott Meeting, 1971
- 3-20 Edmonton Peace Council
- 3-21 Energy
- 3-22 Environment General

- 3-23 Ethiopia
- 3-24 Ethnic Groups
- 3-25 Federal Election Leaflet
- 3-26 Festival of Life, September 17, 1978
- 3-27 Fraser Valley Peace Committee
- 3(28-30) German Democratic Republic
- 3-31 German Peace Movement
- 3-32 Gestetner
- 3-33 Gibsons
- 3(34-36) Government of Canada
- 3-37 Guyana
- 3-38 Habitat
- 3-39 Helsinki Conference

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- 4-1 Hiroshima
- 4-2 Hiroshima Day: Comox Demonstration, 1980
- 4-3 Historical Material
- 4-4 Indigenous Peoples: Conference on discrimination  
against Indigenous Peoples of America
- 4(5-7) Indochina: includes Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos
- 4-8 Indonesia
- 4-9 Information: Bulletins (published by the Peace Council of the German  
Democratic Republic)
- 4(10-11) International Peace Conference
- 4-12 Ireland
- 4-13 Korea
- 4-14 Letters: re donations
- 4-15 Letters (for which replies are expected)
- 4(16-18) Letters unclassified
- 4-19 Lobby to Victoria, March 1973
- 4-20 Mailing list
- 4-21 Manitoba Peace council
- 4-22 Micronesia
- 4-23 Middle East

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- 5-1 Miscellaneous matters
- 5-2 Miscellaneous organizations
- 5-3 Morgan, John Meeting
- 5-4 Municipal Matters Anywhere
- 5-5 National Council Meeting - Canadian Peace Council - Correspondence

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5-7	Native Peoples of Canada	
5(8-9)	Neutron Bomb	
5-10	Neutron Bomb: Correspondence with Municipal Councils	
5-11	N.O.R.A.D.	
5-12	P.A.L. (Peace Action League)	
5-13	P.A.L. Leaflets	
5(14-15)	Pacific National Exhibition (P.N.E.)	1966-1969
1-15		1970-1971

5-16	Pacific Life Committee
5-17	Parade: Cloverdale Jaycees
5-18	Parade: East Hastings
5-19	Parade: North Vancouver
5(20-22)	Parade: P.N.E., 1972-1975
5-23	Parade: Port Coquitlam
5-24	Parade: St-Patrick's Day
5-25	Paris World Assembly, 1972
5-26	Peace Letter
5(27-31)	Peace News
5-32	Peoples Coalition

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6-1	Politic Parties - Statement on Peace
6-2	Portugal
6(3-4)	Prague Assembly
6-5	Prague Delegation Report Back
6-6	Press Release
6-7	Provincial Conference, 1981 - Documents
6-8	Publication
6-9	Puerto Rico
6-10	Québec
6-11	Requests for information
6-12	Rosenberg, Ethel & Julius
6-13	Rusian Peoples in Vancouver
6-14	Sea Festival, 1970
6-15	Secondary School Teachers Convention, 1969
6(16-17)	South Africa
6(18-20)	South African Action Coalition
6-21	Stockholm Appeal
6-22	Stockholm Appeal - Final Count
6(23-24)	Stockholm Peace Appeal Committee

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- 7-1 Trident
- 7-2 United Nations Association in Canada
- 7(3-4) United States: Peace Publications and Activities
- 7-5 Vancouver Peace Assembly and Council
- 7-6 Venceremos (periodical re: Chile)
- 7-7 Victoria: B.C. Government Delegations Etc.
- 7-8 Vietnam Action Committee
- 7-9 Vietnam Children's Hospital Fund
- 7-10 Vietnam Films
- 7-11 Vietnam General
- 7-12 Voice of Women
- 7-13 World Assembly of Builders of Peace
- 7(14-16) World Assembly of Peace
- 7(19-20) World Council of Peace

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- 8(1-2) World Council of Peace
- 8-3 World Council of Peace - Correspondence
- 8-4 World Institute for Peace
- 8(5-6) World Parliament of Peoples for Peace
- 8-7 World Parliament of Peoples for Peace: Sofia Report back meetings
- 8-8 World Peace Council
- 8(9-10) World Peace Council: Chile Meetings
- 8-11 World Peace Council: Conference of Representatives of National Peace  
Monuments
- 8-11a World Peace Council: Conference Vancouver, 1970
- 8-12 World Peace Council: Current Correspondence
- 8-13 World Peace Council: Correspondence - miscellaneous
- 8-14 World Peace Council: Czechoslovakia
- 8-15 World Peace Council: France
- 8-16 World Peace Council: General
- 8(17-18) World Peace Council: Middle East
- 8-19 World Peace Council: Pakistan
- 8-20 World Peace Council: Racism
- 8-21 World Peace Council: Southern Africa
- 8-22 World Peace Council: Soviet Union
- 8-23 World Peace Council: Spain
- 8-24 World Peace Council: Spotlight on Africa

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- 9-1 World Peace Council: Sudan
- 9-2 World Peace Council: Transnational Corporations
- 9-3 World Peace Council: Turkey
- 9(4-5) World Peace Council: Unclassified
- 9-6 World Peace Council: United nations
- 9-7 World Peace Council: United States
- 9-8 World Peace Council: Uruguay
- 9-9 World Peace Council: Vietnam
- 9-10 World Peace Council: Voice of W.P.C.
- 9-11 World Peace Council: Washington Session
- 9-12 World Peace Council: Women's Rights
- 9-13 World Peace Council: Zimbabwe
- 9-14 Youth Festival Committee

9(15-16) **LOG BOOKS**

- 9-15 BC PEACE COUNCIL Log books: March 5, 1970 - July 28, 1977
- 9-16 BC PEACE COUNCIL Log books: July 29, 1977 - Sept 20, 1994

**Box 10**

**OFFICE FILES, 1980 -**

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- 10-1 ABM Treaty
- 10-2 Afghanistan
- 10-3 Alberni Valley Coalition for Nuclear Disarmament
- 10-4 Arctic Rim Peace Conference
- 10-5 ARMX: May 1989
- 10-6 Australian Peace Movement
- 10-7 BAHAI
- 10-8 BC Environmental Network
- 10-9 BC Federation of Labour
- 10-10 BC Hydro
- 10-11 BC Peace Council Fundraising
- 10-12 BC Peace Council General
- 10-13 BC Peace Council, May 27, 1990
- 10-14 BC Peace Council Provincial Conference, 1987
- 10-15 BC Peace Council Provincial Conference, 1988
- 10-16 BC Peace Council Public Meeting
- 10-17 BC Peace Council Report of Activities, 1987-88
- 10(18-19) BC Peace News

10-20 BC Peace Resource and Information Network  
 10-21 Bequests  
 10-22 R.R. Bowker Co. re: Peace News  
 10-23 Briefs (miscellaneous)  
 10-24 British Peace Assembly  
 10-25 Brundtland Report  
 10-26 Campbell River Peace Group  
 10-27 Canada and the Arms Race  
 10-28 Canada Palestive Association  
 10-29 Canada World Youth  
 10-30 Canada's International Relations  
 10-31 Canadian Centre for Arms Control  
 10-32 Canadian Conference on Nuclear War, 1984

#### Box 11

11-1 Canadian Institute for Peace and Security  
 11(2-3) Canadian Peace Alliance  
 11-4 Canadian Peace Alliance: Convention 1988  
 11-5 Canadian Peace Congress: Biennial Conference, 1986  
 11-6 Canadian Peace Congress: Campaign 1989  
 11(7-9) Canadian Peace Congress: Correspondence  
 11-10 Canadian Peace Congress: Draft Aims and Principles  
 11-11 Canadian Peace Congress: Fundraising  
 11-12 Canadian Peace Congress: National Board Meeting, 1987  
 11-13 Canadian Peace Congress: National Board Meeting, 1988  
 11-14 Canadian Peace Congress: National Board Meeting, 1989  
 11-15 Canadian Peace Pledge Campaign  
 11-16 Canadian North: A Zone of Peace

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12-1 Canadians for Democracy in Chile  
 12-2 Carroll, Eugene  
 12-3 Central America  
 12-4 Chemical Weapons  
 12-5 Chilliwack & District Peace Alliance  
 12-6 Chum, Peggy  
 12-7 Citizen Peace Award  
 12-8 Comox Valley Nuclear Responsibility Group

12-9	Comprehensive Test Ban
12-10	Conversion
12-11	Cruise missile test
12-12	"Cut the Defence Budget" Campaign
12-14	Dawson Creek Nuclear Awareness Group
12-15	Defence Spending
12-16	Denman Island Peace Froup
12-17	Dewar, Marion
12-18	Disarmament and Arms Statistics
12-19	Disarmament bulletin
12-20	Disarmament Commission, 1989
12-21	Donations & Orders
12-22	East Timor (see also: 17:12)
12(23-25)	End the Arms Race (E.A.R.)
12-26	El Salvador
12-27	Families for Peace Network
12-28	Federation of Russian Canadians

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13-1	Fernie Citizens for Nuclear Disarmament
13-2	Fraser Valley Peace Council
13-3	Fraser Valley Peace Letter
13-4	Free Trade
13-5	Freedom of Information and Privacy Committee
13-6	G.S.T.
13-7	Government of Canada External Affairs
13-8	Grants
13-9	Graphics and Reading Lists
13-10	Greater Victoria Disarmament Group
13-11	Gulf War
13-12	Hickle, Freda
13-13	Hiroshima
13-14	Honduras
13-15	Human Rights
13-16	Hungary
13-17	International Development Education Resources Association (IDERA)
13-18	In Memoriam
13-19	India
13-20	Inquires
13-21	International Nuclear Forces (INF)
13-22	International Organization of Journalist

13-23	Iran-Iraq War
13-24	Japanese
13-25	Kamloops-Shuswap Peace Council
13-26	Kanagawa News (Japan)
13-27	Kelowna Peace Group
13-28	Kitimat Involvement for Nuclear Disarmament
13-29	Kootenay Centre for a Sustainable Future
13-30	Latin America & Peace
13-31	Leaflets-Various
13-32	Legal Services Society

#### Box 14

14-1	Liberal Party: Arms Control and Disarmament Critic
14-2	Lists
14-3	Low Level Tests
14-4	Madrid Conference
14-5	Manitoba Peace Council
14-6	May Day
14-7	Media Cope
14-8	Memorabilia
14-9	Mid Island Disarmament Association
14-10	Middle East
14-11	Military Budgets Network (U.K.)
14-12	Minority Report on Security and Disarmament
14-13	Morgan, John Tour
14-14	Moscow Summit
14-15	Namibia
14-16	Nanoose Bay
14-17	National Film Board
14-18	National Library
14-18b	NATO
14-19	Naval Accidents
14-20	New Democratic Party
14-21	New Perspectives
14-22	New Minister Peace Council
14-22b	News on the Bright Side
14-23	Nicaragua
14-24	Non Proliferation
14-25	Non-Violence Resource Centre
14-26	NORAD and NATO
14-27	Nordic Peace Conference
14(28-29)	North Pacific
14-30	Nova Scotia Peace News

- 14-31 Nuclear Capable Warships
- 14-32 Nuclear Free Seas
- 14-33 Nuclear Testing
- 14-34 Nuclear Weapons: Free Canada

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- 15-1 Nuclear Weapons: Free Canada
- 15-2 Nuclear Weapons: Free Zones
- 15-3 Office File - Rental
- 15-4 Okanagan Peace Links
- 15-5 Operation Dismantle
- 15-6 Ottawa Disarmament Coalition
- 15-7 Pacific
- 15-8 Pacific Tribune
- 15-9 Palestine Solidarity
- 15-10 Parenti, Machael
- 15-10b Parents and Teachers for Social Responsibility
- 15-11 Peace Arch Demonstration Lists
- 15-12 Peace Centre Society
- 15-13 Peace Education (Simon Fraser University)
- 15-14 Peace Education Coalition
- 15-15 Peace Education Network (UBC)
- 15-16 Peace General
  
- 15-17 Peace News (Toronto)
- 15-18 Peace Parks
- 15-19 Peace Petition Caravan Campaign
- 15-20 Peace Research Institute - Dundas
- 15-21 Peace Tax
- 15-22 Peace Wave
- 15-23 Peacegram
- 15-24 People's Coalition for Peace and Justice
- 15-25 Performing Arts for Nuclear Disarmament
- 15-26 Persian Gulf Reports

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- 16-1 Peru
- 16-2 Petitions
- 16-3 Phillipines
- 16-4 Photo contest
- 16-5 Photographs
- 16-6 Physicians for Social Responsibility

16-7 Postal Information  
 16-8 Postal Blitz  
 16-9 Press Release  
 16-10 Prince George Coalition for Nuclear Disarmament  
 16-11 Prince, Rob  
 16-12 Prince Rupert Organization for Disarmament  
 16-13 Printing & Copying  
 16-14 Project Ploughshares  
 16-15 Provincial Peace Councils  
 16-16 Pugwash  
 16-17 Qué'bec Monde  
 16-18 Questions & Answer  
 16-19 Racism  
 16-20 Radio Peace Program Planning Committee  
 16-21 Recycling Information  
 16(22-23) Regina and Saskatoon Peace Councils  
 16-24 Religious society of Friends (Quakers)  
 16-25 Salmon Arm Peace Council  
 16-26 Salv Aid Vancouver (re: El Salvador)  
 16-27 Sane/Freeze (International Peace Organization)  
 Saskatoon Peace Council (see: 16(22-23))  
 16-28 Save our Seas  
 16-29 Science for Peace  
 16-30 Seattle Meeting  
 16-31 Seattle Peace and Friendship Contacts  
 16-32 Seattle Women Act for Peace and San Francisco Women for Peace  
 16-33 Secretary of State: Department of Official Languages  
 16-34 Security: Police Programs  
 16-35 Seniors Peace Letter  
 16-36 Solidarity with Frontline: States Conference  
 16-37 Soloman, Mark: Tour  
 16-38 Somerville, John  
 16-39 South Africa

#### Box 17

17-1 Soviet Peace Commission: Correspondence  
 17-2 Soviet Peace Committee Tour: November 1980  
 17-3 Soviet Peace Committee Tour: May 1983  
 17-4 Soviet Peace Committee tour: June 1985  
 17-5 Spain  
 17-6 Sri Lanka  
 17-7 Star Wars  
 17-8 Subs

17-9	Sunshine Coast Peace News
17-10	Teachers & Colleges
17-11	Thank you letters
17-12	Timor, East (see also: 12:22)
17-13	Tools for Peace
17-14	Toronto Association for Peace
17-15	Trade Union Material
17-16	Trail District Peace Action Committee
17-17	Transnational Corporation
17-18	Trident Action
17-19	True North Strong and Free
17-20	Turkey
17-21	UBC Students for Peace and Mutual Disarmament
17-22	Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ
17-23	United Farm Workers
17(24-25)	United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union - Women Auxillary
17-26	United Nations
17-27	United Nations: Education
17-28	United Nations: Special Session
17-29	United Nations: World Disarmament Week 1980
17-30	United Nations: World Disarmament Week 1982
17-31	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
17-32	United States Consulate
17-33	United States Government
17-34	United States Peace Council
17-35	United States: Unclassified
17-36	Uruguay
17-37	Vancouver Island Network for Disarmament
17-38	Vancouver Peace Assembly
17-39	Vancouver Proposals for Peace
17-40	Vancouver Public Library

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18-1	Vanderhoof Nuclear Awareness
18-2	Venezuela
18-3	Vernon Peace Council
18-4	Vernon World Disarmament Coalition
18-5	Veterans Against Nuclear War
18-6	Victoria Peace Council
18-7	Victoria Public Library
18-8	Voice of Women
18-9	Walk for Peace
18-10	Warsaw Pact

18-11 Warships in Vancouver Harbour  
 18-12 War Toys  
 18-13 Washington Summit  
 18-14 Western Canada Wilderness Committee  
 18-15 White Paper  
 18-16 Workers Benevolent Association  
 18-17 World Council of Churches: Agora  
 18-18 World Council of Churches: Vancouver  
 18-19 World Dialogue: Toronto  
 18-20 World Disarmament Campaign  
 18-21 World Peace Council: 1980-1982  
 18-22 World Peace Council: 1983  
 18-23 World Peace Council: 1984  
 18-24 World Peace Council: 1985

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19-1 World Peace Council: 1986, 1988  
 19-2 World Peace Council: 1989  
 19-3 World Peace Council: 1990-1991  
 19-4 World Peace Council: 1992-1993  
 19-5 World Peace Council: Bureau members  
 19(6-7) World Peace Council: Correspondence  
 19-8 World Peace Council: Disarmament Committee Meeting  
 19-9 World Peace Council: Presidential Meeting  
 19-10 World Peace Council: Tour, June 1982  
 19-11 World Youth Peace Through Communications Conference

#### **Box 20**

20(1-3) **MINUTES**

20-1 1960-1973  
 20-2 1975-1983  
 20-3 1985-1990

#### **EPHEMERA**

20-3 Buttons



**BC PEACE COUNCIL FOND: POSTERS****A.**

- A-1 World Assembly for Peace and Life
- A-2 Peace
- A-3 Friedensherbst
- A-4 Friedensherbst
- A-5 Wars other Toll
- A-6 War Waste Energy
- A-7 United Nation Disarmament Week, 1983
- A-8 Peace
- A-9 Abolish All Nuclear Weapons
- A-10 Students Support Arab Identity
- A-11 International Literacy Year, 1990
- A-12 The Real War

**B.**

- B-1 For Chile
- B-2 Food Weapon Perfected
- B-3 Remove Nukes from Comox
- B-4 H Really Takes Brains to Help Blow-up the World
- B-5 Make Canada Nuclear Weapon Free
- B-6 Stop the Arms Race
- B-7 World Assembly of Builders of Peace
- B-8 Peace 1963
- B-9 Pete Seeger Sings for Peace
- B-10 Peace is Disarming
- B-11 Ronald Regan
- B-12 Theres No Life Like It
- B-13 White House
- B-14 Military Spending and Poverty
- B-15 No New US Missiles
- B-16 No Thanks!
- B-17 Stop the Arms Race
- B-18 Military Spending and Poverty
- B-19 From Regan with Love
- B-20 Anti-Star Wars

## C.

- C-1 The World According Ronald Regan
- C-2 Russians Are Coming
- C-3 Disarmament For Development
- C-4 Human Rights Lecture Series
- C-5 Break Australia's Link in the Nuclear War Chain
- C-6 National Aborigines' Week
- C-7 Abolish Nuclear Weapons
- C-8 Appeal by 35 Bishops & Generals
- C-9 Peace
- C-10 No New US Nuclear Weapons in Europe
- C-11 Peace
- C-12 Peace
- C-13 Walf for Peace
- C-14 Peace Lottery
- C-15 International Year of Peace
- C-16 Peace Through Communication
- C-17 Keep BC Nuclear Weapons Free