

THE FUTURE OF STRATEGIC DETERRENCE FOR THE UK
Wednesday 6th July 2005

0815 Registration and Morning Coffee

0855 Administrative Announcements

**0900 Conference Welcome - Rear Admiral Richard Cobbold CB FRAeS, Director,
RUSI**

**SESSION ONE: THE UK INDEPENDENT DETERRENT: POLICY AND
REQUIREMENTS IN THE NEW STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENT**

Chair (and Introductory Remarks): Admiral Sir Raymond Lygo KCB

0910 'The Evolution of Nuclear Strategy'

Professor Sir Lawrence Freedman, Vice-Principal, Professor of War Studies, King's
College, London

0930 Professor Michael Clarke, International Policy Institute, King's College, London

0950 *Discussion Session*

1020 *Morning Coffee*

SESSION TWO: THE UK, THE US, FRANCE AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Chair: Rear Admiral Richard Cobbold CB FRAeS, Director, RUSI

1050 'Nuclear Deterrence and UK/US Relations'

Professor Ken Young, ESRC UK Centre for Evidence Based Policy and Practice,
Queen Mary, University of London.

1110 French Perspectives on Nuclear Deterrence

Dr. Bruno Tertrais, Senior Research Fellow, Foundation for Strategic Research,
Paris

1130 *Discussion Session*

1200 *Lunch*

SESSION THREE: THE PUBLIC DEBATE IN THE UK:

Chair: **John Sloboda**, Executive Director, Oxford Research Group

1300 Panel:

- Air Marshal The Lord Garden, Liberal Democrat Spokesman on Defence
- Professor Malcolm Chalmers, Professor of International Politics, University of Bradford
- Dr. Julian Lewis MP, Shadow Minister for Defence
- Richard Norton-Taylor, Security Editor, The Guardian

1400 Discussion Session

1440 Afternoon Tea

SESSION FOUR: THREATS AND CURRENT & FUTURE CAPABILITIES

Chair: Rear Admiral **Richard Cobbold CB FRAeS**, Director, RUSI

1510 Panel:

- Tim Hare, Director Marketing UK, Thales Underwater Systems Ltd
- Duncan Lennox, Editor, Jane's Strategic Weapon Systems
- Chris Maddock, Independent Consultant and former official, UK Ministry of Defence
- **'Strategic Issues and Capability Choices for the UK'**
Michael Codner, Director, Military Sciences, RUSI.

1610 Discussion Session

1650 Closing Remarks: Rear Admiral Richard Cobbold CB FRAeS, Director, RUSI
Conference Close

1700 Conference Reception in the Library