

PEACE DIVIDEND?

The Arms Build-up
in the Post-Cold
War Era

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BUILD-UP TO DISASTER

The earth is in a state of emergency and our existence as a life form is in peril. We are facing an environmental and resource crisis, an economic and development crisis, a population and religious crisis, a social and political crisis, a security crisis, a spiritual and moral crisis and an arms build-up crisis.

We may be overstating our case, but the above crises are