The third ECAAR public event at the AEA/ASSA Boston Conference in January 2000 consisted of four papers on the military industry. The article on page 4 and 5 above was written by Paul Dunne on the basis of his paper, “Restructuring of the British Defence Industry.” The other papers were by Akira Hattori, “Reconstruction and Rationalization of the Japanese Defense Industry,” by Jacques Fontanel and Fanny Coulomb, “The Restructuration of the French Arms Industry,” and by Binyam Solomon, “The Canadian Defence Industrial Base.” The session was chaired by Jurgen Brauer, and Charles Anderton and Jeff Dumas were discussants.

The session was attended by up to 30 participants, and presentations were followed by a lively discussion of the issues.