

from voluntary contributions from states, public and private organizations. The Canadian contribution will facilitate research by UNIDIR into the verification issue in current arms control and disarmament negotiations. This is in keeping with the important role that verification has to play in this area and with the emphasis on verification in the Canadian Programme of Action for the second half of the United Nations Disarmament Decade announced by the Secretary of State for External Affairs in his address to the United Nations General Assembly on September 25, 1985.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs announced that the remaining \$10,000 of the contribution would be directed to the International Year of Peace (IYP) Voluntary Trust Fund, to assist in the financing of activities undertaken by the United Nations during the IYP in 1986. The Secretary of State for External Affairs said this contribution would support IYP activities which are designed to mobilize the international community to work together to remove existing obstacles to peace and to take positive steps towards creating a safer and more peaceful world.