

picture of a country's technological base and of its capacity to move in a variety of directions, some of which may be of concern and, therefore, a potential area for directing CBMs to enhance transparency. Similarly, a lack of publication in certain areas of endeavour, when coupled with other sources of information, could raise certain questions. It must be added, however, that collateral analysis cannot be

expected to reveal activities that are deliberately concealed.

Article I

Each State Party to this Convention undertakes never in any circumstances to develop, produce, stockpile or otherwise acquire or retain:

(1) Microbial or other biological agents, or toxins whatever their origin or method of production, of types and in quantities that have no justification for prophylactic, protective or other peaceful purposes;

(2) Weapons, equipment or means of delivery designed to use such agents or toxins for hostile purposes or in armed conflict.

This study had three objectives:

- 1) to identify specific areas of published research activity;
- 2) to identify institutions and scientists associated with such published research activity; and
- 3) to identify the absence of published research activity in specific areas of endeavour.