8. "Letter of Designation, Secretary-General to RJB," 20 June 1960, UN Archives, Dag-1/2.2.1-35.

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10. ibid, p.311.

11. Cordier, Andrew W. and Harrelson, Max, "Public Papers of the Secretaries-General of the United Nations," Volume VIII (U Thant, 1968-1971), Columbia University Press, New York, 1977, p. 386.

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13. "U.S. troops in Macedonia seen as positive foreign policy step", The Washington Post, 11/12/93.

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21. U Thant, ibid, p.253.

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27. Furthermore Eisenhower pledged that "the United States is prepared not only to accept United Nations aerial surveillance, but to do everything in its power to contribute to the rapid organization and successful operation of such international surveillance." Documents on Disarmament 1960, "Events incident to the Summit Conference (May 16, 1960)," US Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, p.226.

28. Examples of this are ReliefWeb and the Integrated Regional Information Network (IRIN), the first one having been established for the Great Lakes.

29. As of 28 February 1997 Reliefweb (http://www.reliefweb.int) provided information about on-going emergencies and crises in the following states/regions: Afghanistan, Angola, Caucasus