

- the sections on "SALT II Compliance," "A Comprehensive Nuclear Freeze," "Nuclear Winter," and "Canada-US: SDI Research" have all been eliminated, for lack of current developments;
- the section on "Biological Weapons" has been consolidated with that on "Chemical Weapons," to form "Chemical and Biological Weapons";
- the section on "Nuclear and Space Arms Negotiations" has been split into three separate entries: "START," "INF", and "Defence and Space Arms," the latter incorporating last year's section on "The ABM Treaty"; and
- an entirely new section has been added on the Third Special Session of the UN General Assembly on Disarmament (UNSSOD III), held during 1988.

In addition, the section on "Comprehensive Test Ban" has been renamed "Nuclear Testing," to reflect more accurately the range of topics encompassed (from ratification of the Threshold Test Ban Treaty to new proposals for a lower threshold or quota of tests). Similarly, the sections on "Canada as a Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone," "The Non-Proliferation Treaty," and "Arctic Sovereignty and Surveillance" have been renamed "Canada and Nuclear Weapon-Free Zones," "Nuclear Non-Proliferation," and "Arctic Sovereignty and Security," respectively, again to reflect their broader scope.

Finally, Section III on "Conflict Resolution" has been reorganized along regional lines, rather than by individual country or conflict, so as to encompass conflicts that would not otherwise merit inclusion as separate