

The Members of the Subcommittee attended the 24th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations in New York. There they had informal discussions with officials and former officials of the United Nations and with representatives of foreign governments e.g. France, U.S.A., U.S.S.R., U.A.R., Sweden.

The Subcommittee held ten meetings from December 2, 1969 to May 7, 1970 and heard the following witnesses:

*Professors:* David Cox, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University; J. L. Granatstein, Department of History, York University; Alistair M. Taylor, Department of Political Studies and Department of Geography, Queen's University.

Lieutenant General E. L. M. Burns.

Mr. G. Ignatieff, Ambassador of Canada to the Disarmament Commission in Geneva.

*From the Department of External Affairs:* Messrs. W. H. Barton, Head, United Nations Division; J. O. Parry, Deputy Head of United Nations Division and R. M. Tait, Head of Peacekeeping and Military Assistance Division.

*From the Department of National Defence:* Major General H. Tellier, Deputy Chief (Plans); Colonel H. C. F. Elliot, Director of International Plans; Lieutenant Colonel G. H. Lessard, Directorate of Operations.

*From the United Nations Association in Canada:* Mr. Stanley Ryan, Co-Director and Information Officer.

*From the World Federalists of Canada:* Messrs. Ross Smyth, Chairman; Andrew A. D. Clarke, and H. Weihs.

Major General F. S. Carpenter (Retired).

The Subcommittee wishes to thank the witnesses for their appearance and presentation of their testimony. The testimony of the witnesses has not appeared as printed evidence, since no Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence have been printed for Subcommittee meetings. However, informal records of hearings have been maintained, either in verbatim or in summary record form, and these have been filed as Exhibits with the Clerk of the Standing Committee. Anyone wishing to consult these Exhibits should address his request to the Clerk of the Committee.

The evidence heard by the Subcommittee covered a wide range of matters relating to United Nations actions for the maintenance of peace and security. The key question which confronted the Subcommittee was that of the future prospects for *peacekeeping*—the use of an international presence in disputes to prevent the outbreak of conflict or contain and control it when it has already erupted. Some observers have predicted a declining role for peacekeeping, and a much diminished opportunity for a Canadian contribution to it. The almost unanimous evidence, and our own conclusions, is that this is not so. For a number of reasons, which are discussed later in this report, the Subcommittee believes the opportunities for effective peacekeeping will increase.

This report deals with some of the difficulties involved in peacekeeping and presents detailed suggestions both for the organization of United Nations peacekeeping operations and for Canadian participation in their planning and execution.