

Table 1: Number of UN Members Signing Certain Multilateral Treaties
(Numbers valid at January 1, 1995)

Treaty	No. of Signatories
Number of Nations Tabulated	184
NPT	170
BTWC	152
CWC	154
All three of NPT, BTWC and CWC	123
Both NPT and BTWC	144
Both NPT and CWC	142
Both BTWC and CWC	131
NPT and BTWC but not CWC	21
NPT and CWC but not BTWC	19
BTWC and CWC but not NPT	8
NPT only	7
BTWC only	0
CWC only	4
None of NPT, BTWC or CWC	2
LTBT	135
Both LTBT and NPT	128
NPT but not LTBT	42
LTBT but not NPT	7
Neither LTBT nor NPT	7
Outer Space Treaty	120
Seabed Treaty	114
Environmental Modification Convention	80
Antarctic Treaty	42
Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty	30

developed countries that the multilateral arms control and non-proliferation regimes are created and managed by the developed countries more for their own ends than for global peace and security.

CITA should be organized so that it could benefit from receiving information from those bodies which collect information already in order to fulfil their own function, and should be able to aid the operation of those regimes which do not have an agency to collect, interpret and analyze information.

In co-operating with the existing regimes CITA will have to cope with the different

memberships by states in the various arms control and non-proliferation regimes. For example, if a state has signed the NPT and the LTBT, but not the CWC or the BTWC, should it provide CITA with information regarding its own chemical and biological programs?

To illustrate the complex pattern of participation in major multilateral treaties, Table 1⁴⁸ lists the number of combinations in which 184 countries signed the NPT, the BTWC and the CWC before January 1, 1995. Although the NPT was signed by 170 states, the BTWC by 152 and the CWC by 154, only 123 states signed all three and

48 The data for the 184 states listed in this table were assembled from SIPRI Yearbook 1994, pp. 688-689 and 767-783. Eight of the states (including Taiwan and Switzerland) are not members of the UN. Nine (small) Member States (most of whom joined recently) are not

included. The information represents the situation at the beginning of 1995. A number of signatories to the LTBT, BTWC, Environmental Modification Convention and the Outer Space Treaty have not followed up with implementation and the CWC is not yet in force.

