

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

This study examines the law of outer space applicable to military activities. An analysis is undertaken of existing international law, both general and specifically relating to space, with particular consideration given to the issue of arms control or disarmament in outer space. In a further part of the study the concept of monitoring the reduction of arms by a satellite agency is examined. Existing proposals for the establishment of an international satellite monitoring agency will be assessed from the perspective of applicable international law. As well, alternatives to such an agency will be advanced. Finally, the study considers the desirability and prospects of future international treaty law to regulate military activities in outer space.

Included as an appendix is a collection of the more often mentioned international treaties and other texts.

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