

Among the most recent projects and studies conducted by the Verification Programme to support those priorities are the following:

- Chemical Weapons: On December 4, 1985 Canada presented to the United Nations Secretary-General a "Handbook for the Investigation of Allegations of the Use of Chemical or Biological Weapons". The Handbook is a result of a study by Canadian scientists and officials and represents a practical contribution to the investigation of allegations of noncompliance with existing agreements relating to chemical weapons.
  
- Comprehensive Test Ban: On February 7, 1986 the Canadian government announced its decision to spend \$3.2 million over three years to upgrade the Yellowknife Seismic Array as a major Canadian contribution to research into monitoring an eventual comprehensive test ban treaty (CTBT). Yellowknife, in the Canadian Northwest Territories, is recognized as a unique and sensitive location to monitoring global seismic events including underground nuclear tests. The programme to update and modernize the Yellowknife Seismic Array will enable Canada, using the best technology available,