

■ This is the second issue of the Institute's quarterly. Reader response has been encouraging. We hope to fill the niche between the brief synopses of events provided by the daily newspapers and the more detailed analyses found in academic journals. Each article will attempt to place current peace and security issues within a broader political or historical context.

Of prime importance in this quarterly is a Canadian perspective on world events. What is going on? How does it affect Canada? What should Canadians do?

Of course many of the topics covered are controversial and the policy recommendations are a source of vigorous debate within this country. *Peace & Security* is intended as a forum for the full range of Canadian opinion on issues affecting international peace and security. Each author will approach a subject from a particular viewpoint and we hope that readers will express their opinion too, in the form of Letters to the Editor.

The bibliography and AV resources will provide suggestions for further reading keyed to the subjects covered in the lead articles. In addition, it will feature new books, articles and films especially those written, published or produced in Canada.

Dan O'Meara's article on apartheid went to press just as the world heard about South Africa's raids on the neighbouring front-line states of Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe, all members of the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group was in South Africa at the time, trying to set up talks between government officials and black nationalist leaders. Canada and the other forty-eight members of the Commonwealth condemned the raids saying that they had done "incalculable harm to hopes for peaceful change in South Africa."

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