

—will endeavour to offer observers the best possible opportunity to observe adequately the development of the manoeuvre; to this end, reasonable freedom of movement in the manoeuvre area, under escort, and adequate briefings on the purpose, characteristics, and development of the manoeuvre will be provided, and appropriate facilities, such as maps, means of transportation, and use of binoculars will be granted;

**(Movements)**

—will notify their major military movements to all other participating States through usual diplomatic channels in accordance with the following provisions:

- notification will be given of the movement into or within the applicable area, as defined in the Final Act, of 25,000 or more ground troops (in this context the word "troops" includes amphibious and airborne troops), if such troops are moving for a co-ordinated purpose; are moving in units or, if not in units, are moving during a period of 30 consecutive days; and are moving over a straight-line distance of more than 200 kilometres from the point of origin;
- notification will be given 21 days or more in advance of the start of the movement. Should a State be apprehensive for reasons arising from lack of a clear, timely or adequate understanding of the reasons for military activities of other States, that State may give shorter notification, fully explaining its apprehension to the other participating States;
- notification will contain information on the designation, if any, and the general purpose of the movement, the type or types and numerical strength of the forces engaged, the estimated time-frame of the conduct of the movement, its place or places of origin and destination (if located within the applicable area), and identification of units involved in the movement at the regimental level or above."