

Open Skies negotiations were interrupted in 1990 but have now resumed. There is optimism that an agreement can be reached in 1992 on the way verification aircraft would operate and on the types of sensors which they would carry.

Surveillance of Iraq under the auspices of the United Nations Security Council continues and represents the most effective verification regime ever implemented.

It was pointed out By Mr. Hogg that the dramatic changes in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe are making ratification of the CFE Treaty more difficult but, despite certain legal difficulties all 22 signatories are eager to see the Treaty enter force as soon as possible.

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The confederation of British Industry is to promote industrial technological base. It is anxious to support a closer relationship between academic institutions and industry both to ensure that courses are relevant to industry and that technology available in