

INTRODUCTION

Purpose

This Bibliography has been developed to facilitate research on arms control and disarmament verification issues. With this aim in mind, a subject index has been provided to help with searches on a wide variety of subjects. In addition, the work of personal and corporate authors can be identified rapidly.

Scope

General verification literature from 1962 to 1991 has been reviewed with the cutoff date established as the summer of 1991. The Bibliography has restricted itself to the literature on verification published in the English language.

A variety of documents are covered in this Bibliography. The focus, however, is on substantive discussions of matters related to verification -- documents which propose, discuss, explain, evaluate or otherwise comment in a detailed fashion upon verification processes, procedures or systems. More transitory materials, such as documents which summarize the current state of negotiations or report on specific events, have been omitted from the Bibliography. In this regard, articles from newspapers, newsletters and similar publications with a "current affairs" focus, generally have not been included.

There are several topics covered by this Bibliography -- confidence building, peacekeeping and compliance -- which are included because of their focus on matters related to arms control verification.

A variety of sources were examined in the search for verification related documents.¹ These are listed below.

- The Conference on Disarmament (CD), 1984-1991; the Committee on Disarmament (CD), 1979-1983 (CD); the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (CCD), 1969-1978; and the Eighteen Nation Disarmament Committee (ENDC), 1962-1969. The Bibliography has sought to list relevant national submissions to these various forums, which address verification issues. In general, the

¹ This Bibliography incorporates the documents covered by the Compendium of Arms Control Verification Proposals, 3rd Ed., (Ottawa: 1987), 3 vols.