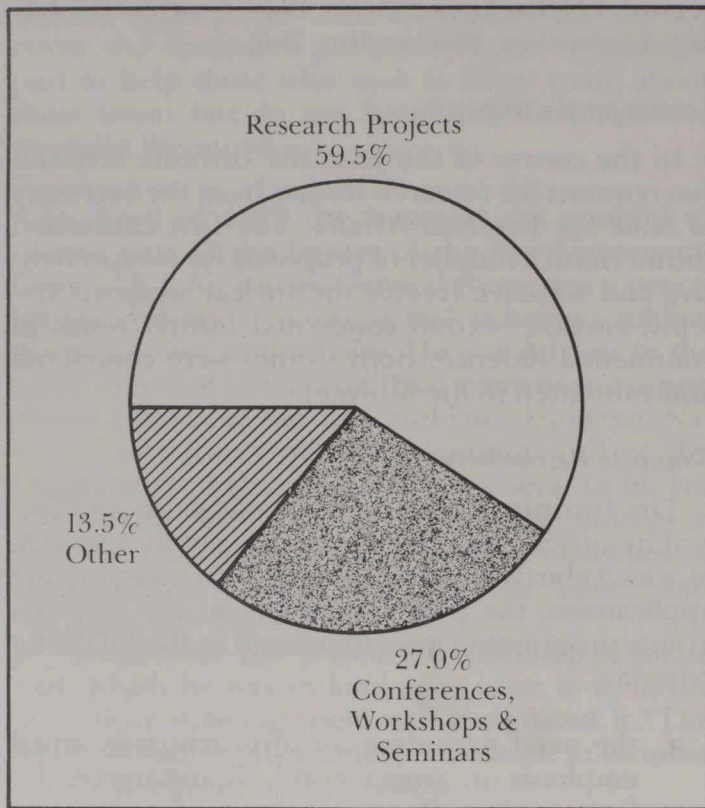


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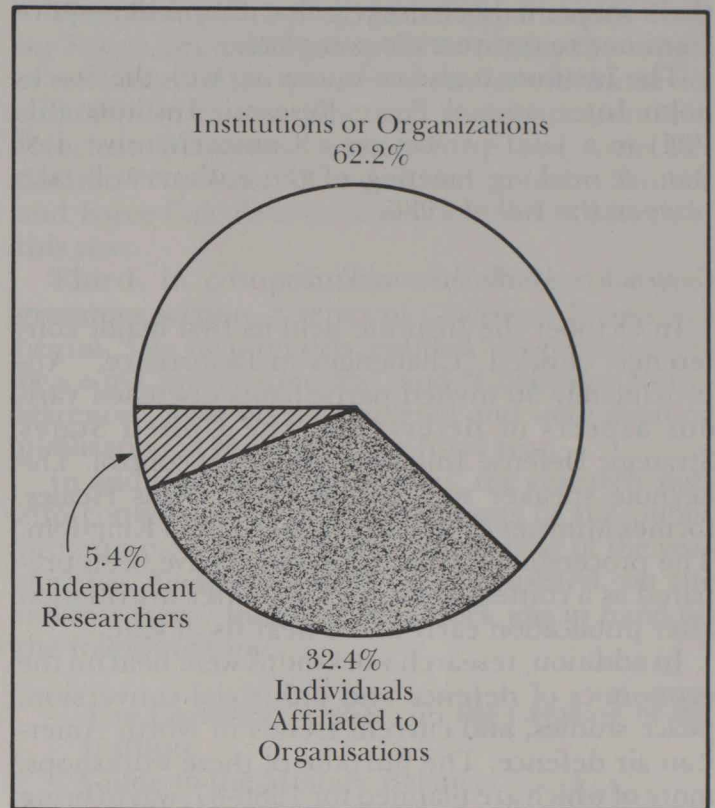


Figure 1

Public Programmes

The Act establishing the Institute instructs it to "encourage public discussion of issues of international peace and security", in Canada.

This discussion has been fostered in various ways including the publication of a number of items for the interested, but non-expert, public. It was thought that there were a substantial number of Canadians who were interested in issues within the Institute's mandate, but who had neither the time nor the expertise to read long papers on them. For this group various types of publications have been developed or are well on the way to being introduced.

Background Papers of approximately 5,000 words have been published on the following topics:

- 1) Canadian Responses to the Strategic Defense Initiative.
- 2) A Nuclear Freeze?
- 3) Nuclear Winter.
- 4) Reviewing the Non-Proliferation Treaty.

These papers are largely factual in content and are intended to provide the reader with background information on a particular topic. A second series entitled *Points of View* is underway: these papers are of the same length but they contain more analysis. The first of the series was published in March and is entitled "East-West Relations: Values, Perceptions, Interests."

In February 1986 the Institute published *Update*, and sent it to approximately 3,000 recipients. *Update* reported on the activities of the Institute between April and December 1985.

By 31 March 1986 plans were well developed for the first edition of a quarterly magazine entitled *Peace & Security*, the first issue of which was due in mid-April. The magazine will be published in both English and French under the same cover. Initially it will run between 12 and 16 pages in both languages. It is intended to provide reliable information in an attractive format to the non-expert reader. Articles will be commissioned on specific subjects and, in addition, the magazine will include a number of