

INTRODUCTION

Purpose

The Bibliography on Arms Control Verification: Second Update 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 specific personal and corporate authors can be identified rapidly.

Scope

The Second Update follows-on from the two earlier publications entitled Bibliography on Arms Control Verification: 1962-1991 and Bibliography on Arms Control Verification: Update. The Second Update generally covers material identified since the autumn of 1992.

Researchers should note that some documents dated before the autumn of 1992 have also been included in the Second Update. Consequently, to ensure thorough coverage of the literature published before the autumn of 1992, the Second Update as well as the previous two bibliographies should be consulted.

As was true for the two earlier bibliographies, a variety of documents are covered in the Second Update. The focus, however, is on substantive discussions of matters related to verification -- documents that propose, discuss, explain, evaluate or otherwise comment in a detailed fashion upon verification processes, procedures or systems. More transitory materials, such as documents that summarize the current state of negotiations or report on specific events, have usually been omitted from the Second Update. 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 the Second Update -- confidence building, peacekeeping and compliance -- that are included because of their focus on matters related to arms control verification.

A variety of sources have been examined for this Second Update, which are listed below.

- The Conference on Disarmament (CD), 1992-1993; as was the case with the two earlier bibliographies, an effort has been made to include all relevant national submissions to the CD which address verification issues. In general, the minutes of CD meetings were not covered, nor were submissions to ad hoc committees.