

operations. The meeting will provide an opportunity for an informal discussion of these problems among representatives of those countries which have made major contributions in men to United Nations peace-keeping operations; or have formed stand-by units for possible service with the United Nations, or announced their intention to do so.

Given the nature of the meeting it is intended that representation should be at the working level and drawn from persons, mainly military experts, with a practical knowledge of the problems. The exchange of views would be informal, confidential and without commitment.

The points for discussion cover such questions affecting the work of United Nations peace-keeping forces as:

Composition, command, control and liaison;

Training and operational problems;

Environmental operating information;

Logistic support;

Personnel administration;

Public relations;

Accounting procedures; and

Legal problems.

Members will note that all of these are practical and technical problems, the kind that must be faced whenever a United Nations peace-keeping force is organized. This is the first attempt to organize a meeting of this kind. Thus the meeting will be exploratory in nature and the discussions will concentrate on the practical and technical