

CANADA

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE OUTER SPACE WORKSHOP HELD
IN MONTREAL ON 14-17 MAY 1987

As part of its contribution to the work of the Conference on Disarmament, Canada invited heads of the CD and observer delegations to attend an Outer Space Workshop in Montreal on 14-17 May 1987

The purpose of the Workshop was to provide an opportunity for an exchange of views on broad legal questions relevant to the prevention of an arms race in outer space, focusing in particular on the current legal régime relevant to outer space. The Workshop also provided an opportunity to introduce to the members of the CD, the results of Canadian research concerning the use of space-based remote sensing techniques for verification of arms control and disarmament agreements.

Attached as an annex to this document is a report that provides a summary of the issues and viewpoints which emerged during discussions at the various segments of the Workshop.

1/ A limited distribution of this report in English only has been made to the members of the Conference on Disarmament. Additional copies are available from the Permanent Mission of Canada at Geneva.