

been a broad circulation of research materials and proposals in the academic, policy and Cypriot communities.

The public awareness and discussion aspects of the Institute's mandate were furthered by some parallel Institute work or sponsored publications. These included an Adelphi Paper on The Problem of Cyprus, a CIIPS Background Paper and a CIIPS Factsheet. The production of this Working Paper also forms part of the overall documentation and distribution strategy to ensure the widest possible public benefit from the project discussions. Other projects underway include a book incorporating major papers presented during the course of the project.

The initial three Workshops were exploratory in nature. Active press participation was encouraged at the final Seminar. This aspect of the project may also be judged a success. Interviews with Cypriot community representatives and policy advisors received wide coverage. The newsworthiness of these interviews was enhanced by the fortuitous scheduling of the seminar to coincide with meetings at the United Nations in New York concerning the talks between Mr. Vassiliou and Mr. Denktaş. Subsequent to the seminar, research and background material provided by the Institute was used in a number of feature articles in the national press concerning the general issues of peacekeeping and peacemaking. Both Institute staff and seminar participants were interviewed or consulted as part of the research for these articles.

Participants were universal in their appreciation of the opportunity to discuss issues in an informal manner. They felt that although one could not entirely eliminate historical and legal considerations, the contacts and discussions were harmonious and positive. They felt that the social-psychological approach to the problem had perhaps been neglected in the past, and had an important role to play in unofficial community contacts. They were appreciative of the opportunity afforded by the Institute's Cyprus project to bring about these intercommunal contacts. There was also consensus that the dialogue provided by the CIIPS Workshops and Seminar should be continued.