



AUDITOR GENERAL OF CANADA

VÉRIFICATEUR GÉNÉRAL DU CANADA

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security
and the
Secretary of State for External Affairs

I have audited the balance sheet of the Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security as at March 31, 1991 and the statements of operations and equity of Canada and changes in financial position for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Institute's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Institute as at March 31, 1991 and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

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Deputy Auditor General
for the Auditor General of Canada

Ottawa, Canada
June 27, 1991