

troops engaged in peacekeeping operations. Canadians are now serving under the UN flag in Cyprus, and as part of the UN Disengagement Observer Force and the UN Truce Supervision Organization in the Middle East. Canada is also providing airlift support for the bi-annual headquarters move of the UN Military Observer Group in India-Pakistan. The Canadian Forces Attaché in Seoul represents Canada on the United Nations Military Armistice Commission. In peacekeeping activities outside UN auspices, the Canadian helicopter unit in the Multinational Force and Observers continues Canada's commitment to peace and stability in the Middle East.

During 1987 a Canadian officer commanded the military component of the United Nations Technical Mission to the Western Sahara, and Canada offered technical advice on

the design of the peacekeeping mechanisms that will be necessary for the implementation of any Central American Peace Plan.

Canadian officials continued to participate in peacekeeping discussions in the UN General Assembly and conducted exchanges of information on peacekeeping through seminars sponsored by the International Peace Academy in conjunction with Canadian and U.S. universities.

#### **Military assistance and training**

During the year, 57 training courses were provided under the Military Training Assistance Program to military personnel from 14 non-NATO countries, primarily from the Commonwealth Caribbean and Africa.