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The Institute will collect and disseminate information and ideas and act as a central resource for Canadian interest, activity and work in this area; encourage public discussion of international peace and security issues through the promotion and holding of seminars and conferences as well as through publications; promote scholarship in matters related to international peace and security; and foster, fund and conduct research on issues of particular interest to Canadians or to the Government of Canada.

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The Government wishes to be able to tap this new source of knowledge and ideas and shall request, on occasion, advice and research from the Institute.

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