

Figure 3 Terrain in Central America

The nature of the terrain in Central America greatly complicates verification activities. The photos here illustrate the contrast between the jungle and mountainous terrain of Central America (A and B) and the relatively open desert environment that faces United Nations peacekeepers in the Middle East (C).



A. Mountains and inland waterways dominate much of Central America.

B. Much of the eastern area of the region is dense jungle, here interspersed with Mayan ruins.



C. UN peacekeepers on duty in the Middle East face an entirely different terrain.

