

regulate the trade in light weapons. To further compound the problem, control efforts will also have to address the fact that controlling light weapons proliferation will eliminate many jobs in an area desperate for employment opportunities.

631. Wang, Jianwei, Col. R. Bendini, Lt. Col. I. Tiihonen and Jakkie Potgieter. *Managing Arms in Peace Processes: Cambodia (Disarmament and Conflict Resolution Project, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, Geneva)*. New York and Geneva: United Nations, 1996.

Conflict resolution has been viewed as a political problem. Thus, when the political difficulties are resolved, policy makers have concluded that there is no need to look at disarmament efforts since the reason for their use is gone. However, this project's authors contend that managing the primary tools of violence must be a priority in peace-building (i.e., must focus on long-term stability, rather than short-term needs).

The authors contend that there are three primary aspects which must be included in every approach to intra-state conflict resolution: "(1) the implementation of a comprehensive, systematic disarmament program as soon as a peace operation is set-up; (2) the establishment of an arms management program that continues into national post-conflict reconstruction processes; and (3) the encouragement of close cooperation on weapons control and management programs between countries in the region where the peace operation is being implemented [emphasis in the original]" (p. xv).

This is a case study of Cambodia and the United Nations involvement in establishing stability until democratic elections could be held (1992). The background, road to the peace agreement, peace agreement in practice, and end of the mission are all examined. In the end, disarmament proved impossible. It is concluded that the UN force "...realized its major objective of establishing a legitimate Cambodian government through democratic election" (p. 82). However, from a disarmament perspective, the mission was a failure.

A bibliography of sources is included along with a questionnaire analysis section (i.e., the data used to construct the report).