

PREFACE

United Nations General Assembly Resolution 45/65 of 4 December 1990 adopted by consensus the Report of the Group of Qualified Governmental Experts on the Role of the United Nations in the Field of Verification. This resolution, *inter alia*, called upon member states to assist the Secretary General in implementing the recommendations contained in the Report of the Group of Experts. Among these recommendations was the development of a "consolidated data bank of published materials and data provided on a voluntary basis by member states on all aspects of verification and compliance".¹

At the 45th Session of the General Assembly, Canada's Secretary of State for External Affairs Joe Clark confirmed Canada's intention to support the United Nations in establishing such a consolidated data bank through voluntary contributions of Canadian compilations and indexes of verification material. This undertaking follows from an on-going policy commitment by Canada to share with others, through the United Nations, the results of its verification research. In the past, Canada has provided compendiums of documentation relating to verification², as well as an extensive series of reports on verification related matters³.

This Bibliography has been prepared as a further Canadian contribution to the development of a United Nations data bank on verification and to assist governmental experts, negotiators and researchers in their work on verification matters.

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¹ UN Document, A/45/372, 28 August 1990, para. 263.

² For example: The Compendium of Arms Control Verification Proposals, 3rd Ed., (Ottawa: 1987), 3 vols.

³ For example: Overhead Remote Sensing For United Nations Peacekeeping, (Ottawa: 1990).