
Annex A

Key Verification Elements Contadora Draft Act 1986

(Extracts)

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PART I -- Commitments

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CHAPTER III

Section 1. COMMITMENTS WITH REGARD TO MILITARY MANOEUVRES

16. To comply with the following provisions as regards the holding of national military manoeuvres, with effect from the entry into force of this Act:

- a) When national military manoeuvres are held in areas less than 30 kilometres from the territory of another State, the appropriate prior notification to the other States Parties and the Verification and Control Commission, mentioned in Part II of this Act, shall be made at least 30 days beforehand.
- b) The notification shall contain the following information:
 - (1) Name;
 - (2) Purpose;
 - (3) Participating troops, units, and forces;
 - (4) Area where the manoeuvre is scheduled;
 - (5) Program and timetable;
 - (6) Equipment and weapons to be used.
- c) Invitations shall be issued to observers from neighbouring States Parties.

17. To comply with the following provisions as regards the holding of international military manoeuvres in their respective territories:

1. From the entry into force of this Act and for a period of 90 days, the holding of international military manoeuvres involving the presence on their respective territories of armed forces belonging to States outside the Central American region shall be suspended.