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PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS IN ALL THEIR ASPECTSTraining manuals for peace-keepingReport of the Secretary-General

1. In paragraph 6 of its resolution 44/49 of 8 December 1990, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare training manuals, which Member States might use as guidelines for their national or regional training programmes for peace-keeping. Recognizing that such manuals will in practice vary considerably from country to country depending upon local conditions and national policies, the Secretariat has prepared model guidelines, which Member States might care to follow in the preparation of their national training programmes. The guidelines spell out, in some detail, the elements and factors that need to be taken into consideration by Governments in training the military personnel that they may be requested to contribute for service in United Nations peace-keeping operations.
2. The guidelines are necessarily technical in nature and contain a large number of specific details that would be of relevance only to specialists in the field. In the interests of economy and practical utility, therefore, the Secretary-General does not propose to submit them as a report to the General Assembly. The guidelines will, however, be available to interested Governments at the Military Adviser's Office (S-3600) before the end of the forty-fifth session.
