



Bullet Point Summary

- * The United Nations would enact a law stating that unauthorised military violation of a nation's sovereignty is an international crime**
- * Shield would be obliged and empowered to act autonomously to uphold the UN law - Defence Diplomacy in action**
- * Shield would be a non national law enforcement body, answerable to but not controlled by the UN**
- * The relationship between Shield and the UN would be identical to the relationship that exists between a nation's Government and its courts and police force**
- * Being stateless and without towns and populations to defend, Shield would enjoy immunity to reciprocal devastation**
- * The personnel for Shield 's armed forces would be recruited on a strictly voluntary basis, open to the populations of all UN member nations, thus removing from a nation's government the fear that its sovereign troops were engaging in activities that it did not agree with**
- * Individual governments would be relieved of any political responsibility resulting from the upholding of the law**
- * Under Shield each nation would decide if and when it would start to reduce its own national defences**
- * Shield involves no loss of sovereignty, nor does it remove from any nation the right to defend itself**