Keesing's World News Archive is a web-based database comprising all of the nearly 100,000 articles that we have published, first from 1931-1987 as Keesing's Contemporary Archives, and then as Keesing's Record of World Events from 1987 to the present. We continue to publish in print as Keesing's Record of World Events and add to this archive at the rate of about 150 articles per month, thereby adding layer upon layer of recorded fact.

We do this by adhering to a six step editorial process:

1. Locate and authenticate a wide range of international news sources.
2. Examine and collate their news output on a daily basis.
3. Compare the facts and figures from different sources in a bid to distil the most accurate possible information.
4. Discard biased, speculative, misleading or inaccurate material.
5. Research and verify the remaining information.
6. Use this raw material to write lucid and digestible articles which accurately summarise world events, presenting them within an accessible narrative which highlights their immediate and historical context.

In researching the news and in writing our articles we are guided by four essential editorial principles:

1. **Internationalism**: we are committed to providing comprehensive information on all regions of the world, covering all major developments in all countries.

2. **Accuracy**: our reputation for accuracy, preserved and nurtured since Keesing's was first published in 1931, is our greatest asset. We work with the benefit of greater hindsight than that enjoyed by newspapers or the electronic media and thus have more time for checking facts and authenticating information.

3. **Objectivity**: we aim to be as objective as is humanly possible. We do not editorialise and we do not pass judgement upon the events which we record. We are totally independent, with no political agenda to promote and no external commercial interests to placate.

4. **Permanence**: we are not producing disposable news. We are writing "for the record", and thereby providing a "first take on history". We do not sensationalise or distort for the sake of creating a eye-catching headline. Our aim is to establish the truth, to present it clearly, and to preserve it for future generations of researchers.

The result of this process is that the Keesing's World News Archive contains a wealth of hard information: **news upon which you can rely.**