

Mr. BATSANOV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) (translated from Russian): Today I would like to present joint information by the USSR and the United States of America on the sixteenth round of bilateral consultations on the prohibition of chemical weapons, which was held here in Geneva from 7 to 16 August 1990. During 1990, the USSR and the United States have been actively conducting consultations on questions relating to a chemical weapons ban that complement the multilateral negotiations on the convention. On 8 March and 24 April the Conference on Disarmament was provided with information on the fourteenth and fifteenth rounds of these consultations respectively and today, by agreement with the head of the United States delegation, Ambassador Ledogar, I am presenting information on the sixteenth round.

During this round the delegations began to develop a document on inspection procedures which will contain detailed provisions about the implementation of inspection measures within the framework of the Agreement signed by the Presidents of the USSR and the United States on 1 June 1990 on

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