(b) Working Group 2: "Legal and political questions" (Chairman: Mr. Mohammed Gomaa, Egypt)

Main responsibility: Preamble, Articles I, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, with special reference to:

- 1. Scope, jurisdiction and control
- 2. 1925 Geneva Protocol and CW convention
- 3. Amendments
- 4. Other final clauses, including settlement of disputes
- 5. Sanctions
- 6. Economic and technological development
- 7. Preamble
- 8. Old stocks: legal aspects.
- (c) Working Group 3: "Institutional"
 (Chairman: Mr. Rakesh Sood, India)

Main responsibility: Articles VII, VIII, Preparatory Commission, with special reference to:

- Organs of the Organization, particularly the Executive council (functions, composition, decision-making)
- 2. Scientific Council
- 3. Staffing requirements and costs of the Organization
- 4. Preparatory Commission: organizational aspects
- 5. National implementation measures.
- (d) Working Group 4: "Technical"
 (Chairman: Mr. Johan Molander, Sweden)

Main responsibility: Articles II, VI, with special reference to:

- 1. Definitions (including chemical weapons)
- 2. Lists of chemicals
- 3. Revision of lists
- 4. Super-toxic lethal chemicals not included in Schedule [1]