

Annex One

**A Possible Confidence Building Arrangement for the CCW Convention
(For Insertion into the Chair's Rolling Text)**

The following text establishes a framework for a CCW Convention confidence building arrangement of the sort discussed earlier in the paper as the "Basic CBM Package." It is envisioned that this confidence building framework would form part of a larger article addressing verification and compliance issues.⁴ There are two principal components. One is general and applies to Protocol II in general. The second is more specific and is intended to apply only to non-international conflict situations.

GENERAL CONFIDENCE BUILDING ARRANGEMENT

The States parties undertake to provide/exchange information with the other Parties to promote transparency and credibility for wider adherence to Protocol II of this Convention.⁵ To this end:

Mine Information Registry

- A1 The States parties will submit annually information on the mines, [booby-traps], [and other devices], as defined in Article 3, that they produce, transfer, store, or deploy.

- A2 The information will be provided in an agreed format not later than 15 December of each year to the Verification Commission secretariat which will administer the information in the form of a data base Registry. The Registry information will be maintained in a computer-based form and organized with the aid of readily available data base software. The Registry information will be available to all States parties in the form of a handbook with periodic updates. The Registry information may also be made available to the States parties via electronic means.