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Chemical Weapons Working Papers
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This booklet has been developed as a result and provides three different indexes which may provide easy reference. The first index (Tab A) has been developed on a functional basis by grouping working papers under main headings. Though most working papers are mentioned only once, many cover a variety of elements. There is therefore a requirement to further refine the functional approach.

The second index (Tab B) lists the working papers chronologically and can therefore be used with the compendiums of working papers (volumes 1 and 2 and the volume containing the 1982 working papers). The third index (Tab C) provides a listing of working papers by nation and through the serial numbers provided can be correlated with the chronological listings.

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