

(b) provisions for ensuring adequate balance during the destruction stage, so as to avoid the acquisition of military advantage by one State Party over another (p.ex., agreed rates of destruction).

D - QUESTIONS BEARING ON ELEMENT V THAT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ELSEWHERE  
IN THE CONVENTION

(a) issues pertaining to "Definitions";

- definition of weapons and agents prohibited under the Convention and which should thus be destroyed (see Section B on "Destruction of Stocks" and note to agreed subelement (a) of the Article and to the proposed subelement (e));
- definition of the terms "non-hostile" and "permitted" purposes;
- definition of facilities and/or equipment for the production of chemical weapons which should thus be destroyed (see Section C on "Destruction of Facilities" and note to agreed subelement (a) of the Article);
- definition of the concept of destruction/dismantling, both with regard to stocks and with regard to facilities.

(b) issues pertaining to "Declarations":

- specification of all declarations to be required from States Parties relating to the process of destruction/dismantling, both of stocks and facilities, including periodical declarations (suggestion: annual declarations during the destruction stage);
- specification of the authority to which plans for destruction of stocks and facilities should be submitted (suggestion: the Consultative Committee);

(c) issues pertaining to "Verification":

- adequate procedures for the verification of compliance with the obligations set forth in Element V.

(d) issues pertaining to the prohibition of transfer of chemical weapons:

- exception to the obligation not to transfer chemical weapons, so as to permit the transfer of stocks for destruction purposes as set forth in the Article on stocks (see Section B, "Destruction of Stocks", subelement (c)) of the Article.