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1. **Arms Control Problem:**
Chemical weapons - production
2. **Verification Type:**
On-site inspection - selective
3. **Source:**
Netherlands. "Verification of the non-production of chemical weapons: Report on the workshop on the verification of a chemical weapons ban, held in the Netherlands from 4 to 6 June 1986". CD/706, 20 June 1986.
4. **Summary:**
The report presented a few tentative conclusions, which did not necessarily represent the views of the Netherlands Government, but which might serve as a contribution to the negotiations on an adequate system of verification of non-production. They are:
 - (1) The chemical industry is accustomed to inspections.
 - (2) Familiarization visits to the facilities are essential.
 - (3) No single scenario could be applied for all routine inspections.
 - (4) Waste water analysis can aid in verification, but not always to the same degree.
 - (5) Highly qualified inspectors will be needed.
 - (6) Verification of non-production is possible at acceptable costs.