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1. Arms Control Problem:

Chemical weapons - destruction of stocks  
- destruction of facilities

2. Verification Type:

- (a) Remote sensors
- (b) On-site inspection - general  
- challenge
- (c) International control organization

3. Source:

Australia. CD/PV.271, 10 July 1984.

4. Summary:

Australia proposes that the process of destruction of chemical weapons stocks and production facilities should be controlled by a centralized computer facility. An executive subgroup of the Consultative Committee could store data concerning the destruction process and communicate with on-site computers as necessary. All stages of destruction would be monitored and information would be updated by remote sensing techniques verified by inspection teams. The use of modern equipment can reduce the manpower required for on-site inspections and reduce the number of challenge inspections, but the continuous presence of inspectors would still be necessary to ensure effective verification.