

- (i) the presence of sensors for toxic chemicals;
- (ii) the presence of decontamination equipment;
- (iii) the presence of special medical supplies.

These features can primarily serve to guide the selection of those facility parts which are to be inspected. Their presence does not constitute conclusive evidence.

(c) After having selected the facility parts for inspection, the head of the inspection team will request access to the facility parts he has selected for close inspection. If access is given without reference to a secret nature of the object or its content, the inspection team performs a visual inspection and decides whether further verification methods are necessary.

3. Special cases

(a) The requested State party holds the view that in an exceptional case access to a location or further intrusions into certain localities of the site under inspection will jeopardize security interests and proposes arrangements alternative to a full and comprehensive access. The head of the inspection team should advise the two representatives on what evidence, in his view, has yet to be documented in order to give a conclusive report; whether the alternative measures proposed might, from its character, be expected to produce such evidence; whether in the absence of an agreement on the proposed alternative measures specific steps of protecting sensitive equipment or information would meet the concerns of the requested State party. Such steps could, e.g., be the use of shields and covers serving as a means to protect specific equipment or installations against unduly detailed observations.

(b) If further intrusion is deemed necessary, recording of information shall be restricted to conclusive evidence. Intrusion shall be performed by a stepwise increase of the level of intrusion.

(c) When inspecting areas declared as secret or to be a secret, the number of intruding inspectors shall be restricted to two, including the head of the inspection team. The other inspector will be selected by the head of the inspection team.

(d) Once the head of the inspection team is convinced that the facts he has seen would suffice to reach a conclusion to the effect that the suspected activities have not taken place, intrusion shall be terminated.

This general principle should be of special importance in the cases described in this chapter.