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General Note: With regard to environmental and physical samples from Afghanistan, Laos and Kampuchea, the United States has received and analyzed in 1983 one biological sample which was confirmed positive for trichothecene toxins. This was a sample from a March 1983 attack in Kampuchea, reported in the August 4, 1983 U.S. submission. Confirmatory analysis for trichothecene toxins is pending on several other biological samples from early 1983 reported toxic attacks. The United States also has a number of 1983 samples under analysis which contain man-made toxic chemicals and assorted substances other than trichothecene toxins and known conventional chemical agents. The precise composition of these substances has not yet been fully characterized. In keeping with our past practice, the United States will report its results and conclusions when these analyses are completed. Similarly, the United States will report any changes in our overall judgments and findings for 1983 as analysis of the data further progresses.

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