

11. The Ad Hoc Group conducted discussions on evaluation criteria for GSETT-2, based upon material presented by a specially appointed study group. The Ad Hoc Group considers the evaluation aspect to be very important, and that pertinent information has to be collected systematically during the test. Accordingly, the Ad Hoc Group agreed that all participants should compile information according to agreed guidelines, and submit this information to the evaluation group, no later than 22 June 1991.

12. The Ad Hoc Group also discussed plans for evaluating and reporting the results of GSETT-2. The Group envisages submitting a preliminary report on the results of GSETT-2 to the Conference on Disarmament during its next session.

The Group further envisages submitting a report on a comprehensive evaluation of the results of the test. The Group will make all effort to complete this report during the spring session of 1992, and if this cannot be achieved, no later than the end of 1992. In this regard, the Group believes it will be important for facilities to remain available to the extent required during 1992 in order to take part in tests that may be required for a successful evaluation of GSETT-2. The Group will again consider this issue at its next session.

13. The Ad Hoc Group conducted a preliminary discussion on the work of the Group remaining under its current mandate and future plans. The Group expressed the view that much valuable work could be conducted in this context. The Group expects to be able to develop specific suggestions in this regard also taking into account the progress in the evaluation of GSETT-2.

14. The Ad Hoc Group suggests that, on the understanding that there are no financial implications to the Conference on Disarmament, the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT) be invited to attend the next session of the Group to discuss possibilities for the use of INMARSAT in the development of the communications aspect of a future global seismic data exchange system.

15. The Ad Hoc Group suggests that its next session, subject to approval by the Conference on Disarmament, should be convened from 29 July to 9 August 1991.

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