

inspection necessitates immediate and full on-site inspection, the number of methodological options is reduced to one. Second, regarding the project "Allegations of Use," a separate study, previously conducted by the Canadian government, provided a very specific set of recommendations concerning the personnel and resources needed for such inspections.

The elaboration of the operational aspects of a Technical Secretariat led to a general examination of the skills, personnel and resources required by an IVO. The resource requirement proved to be most difficult to quantify at this stage without carrying out trial inspections of existing facilities. Once more details on the verification provisions to be implemented are agreed upon, it will be possible to have a better idea of all of the functions which come into play and which must be clearly allowed for when developing resource requirement projections. These projections will be a function of an inspectorate and the total task of operating an International Verification Organization.

A glossary is appended to the text and was deemed to be necessary since we attach a specific meaning to certain technical words which have sometimes been used to describe different situations in the labyrinth of chemical disarmament discussions.

The study has led to a number of important findings; among these are:

- 1) the distinction between a functional or operational format (e.g., as defined by the programs and projects detailed below) and a treaty format (e.g., as defined by the articles of CD/500 or CD/734);
- 2) the compilation of lists of functions and skills of an IVO, having general applicability to all projects;