

CONCLUSIONS OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM

1 - The Inspections.

- For the first time two Italian Chemical Plants were opened to an International Group of Scientists.
- The Chemical Plants allowed pictures to be taken and samples chosen at random by members of the International Group: Scientists from the USSR, China, the Third World and the USA chose four samples of Chemical compounds. Each sample was divided in three parts. They will be investigated in order to see if the Chemical Compound corresponds to what it was declared to be. The analysis will be performed in a Laboratory chosen by the Scientific Committee of the Forum; another analysis will be made by the Chemical Plant. In case of controversies the third sample will be further analysed by a third independent laboratory chosen by the International Scientific Committee.
- The method of inspection experienced was a valid one. The result was that inspections are indeed possible and could be very efficient given full co-operation and sufficient resources. They should be an important deterrent against the production of forbidden products.
- The inspection list should be restricted to those items that are essential for the production of the forbidden Chemical Compounds.
- Direct monitoring of production and direct monitoring of the alleged NON- production should be imposed on the Chemical Plants.
- An inspection team should have real-time monitoring capability.