

"In accordance with the decision taken by the Committee at its 82nd plenary meeting on 29 April 1980, the ad hoc working groups established by the Committee shall meet for the first time during the second part of the 1980 session on the following dates:

- Radiological Weapons on 16 June at 3.00 p.m.
- Chemical Weapons on 17 June at 3.30 p.m.
- Effective International Arrangements to assure non-nuclear weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons on 18 June at 3.00 p.m.
- Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament on 19 June at 3.00 p.m.

Thereafter the ad hoc working groups shall hold at least one meeting per week, as follows:

- Radiological Weapons on Mondays afternoon
- Effective International Arrangements to assure non-nuclear weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons on Tuesdays afternoon
- Chemical Weapons on Wednesdays afternoon
- Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament on Thursdays afternoon

"Additional meetings of the ad hoc working groups will be convened weekly after consultation between the Chairman of the Committee and the Chairmen of the ad hoc working groups, according to the circumstances and needs of the various groups, as well as availability of additional time for meetings, bearing in mind the need for equitable allocation of time among the ad hoc working groups.

"In adopting its programme of work, the Committee has kept in mind the provisions of its Rules of Procedure."

10. At its 93rd plenary meeting, the Committee decided to close its 1980 session on 8 August. At its 99th plenary meeting, the Committee decided to postpone the closing date to 9 August.

D. Participation by States not members of the Committee

11. In conformity with rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure, the following States not members of the Committee communicated their intention to attend the plenary meetings of the Committee: Austria, Burundi, Denmark, Finland, Greece, the Holy See, Jordan, New Zealand, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey and Viet Nam.

2. The Committee received and considered requests to participate in its work from States not members of the Committee. Several delegations made statements in this connexion. The statements of two of them were circulated as official documents of the Committee on Disarmament (CD/83 and CD/137). In accordance with its rules of procedure, the Committee invited: