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In compliance with the request made by the working group at its first session on 23 April 1980 the Secretariat herewith provides a list of documents relevant to the Group's work.

It will be recalled that at its 31st plenary meeting on 27 April 1979 the Committee on Disarmament requested the Secretariat to bring up-to-date the informal CCD document of 11 March 1977 containing a compilation of appropriate material from documents and statements on the question of chemical weapons presented to the CCD and the CD in recent years. This document was prepared and circulated to the Committee under symbol CD/26 on 1 July 1979 and takes into consideration documents and statements made between 1972 and April 1979.

Since then the following substantive documents on this subject have been circulated:

- CD/21 of 20 June 1979 submitted by Poland entitled "Prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of all chemical weapons and their destruction".
- CD/37 of 12 July 1979 submitted by the Federal Republic of Germany entitled: "Working paper on some aspects of international verification of non-production of chemical weapons; experience gained in the FRG".
- CD/39 of 16 July 1979, submitted by Finland to forward a study entitled "Identification of potential organosphosphorous warfare agents - an approach for the standardisation of techniques and reference data".
- CD/41 of 25 July 1979, submitted by the Netherlands, entitled: "Working paper containing questions relevant to a convention prohibiting chemical weapons".
- CD/44 of 26 July 1979, submitted by Poland, entitled: "Outline of a convention on the prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of chemical weapons and on their destruction".
- CD/48 of 7 August 1979, submitted by the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics entitled: "USSR-USA joint report on progress in the bilateral negotiations on the prohibition of chemical weapons".
- CD/49 of 8 August 1979, submitted by the Netherlands, entitled: "Chemical weapons: answers to questionnaire contained in CD/41".
- CD/52 of 13 August 1979, submitted by France, Italy and the Netherlands, entitled: "Evaluation of the discussion in the CD in 1979 with respect to the prohibition of chemical weapons".