

(d) obligation to utilize methods of destruction which exclude the possibility of re-utilization of final products for the purposes of chemical weapons, under adequate verification;

(e) indication of the over-all timing of the process of destruction, to be counted from the time the Convention enters into force for each State Party (suggestion: 10 years):

- time of start of actual destruction (alternatives):

(i) not later than six months after the Convention enters into force for each State Party;

(ii) not later than two years after the Convention enters into force for each State Party.

Other subelements proposed by some delegations:

(a) obligation to destroy precursors that may be used for binary weapons;*/

(b) placement of all stocks under international supervision at the time the Convention enters into force for each State Party;

(c) obligation to utilize methods of destruction that will permit adequate verification.

II - AFWEX - Agreed subelements to be included:

(a) conditions and circumstances for the diversion of stocks for permitted purposes (to be further elaborated);**/

(b) procedures and operations to be accomplished during the over-all period of destruction:

(i) initial stage (from the time the Convention enters into force for each State Party to the time of start of actual destruction):

- submission of plans for destruction of stocks; such plans should include:

*/ See foot-note on page 1 under (**).

**/ It was noted that the term "permitted" needs to be further clarified and that a suitable definition must be found.

***/ Suggested conditions and circumstances:

(a) list of agents the diversion of which would be permitted;

(b) international supervision of diversion;

(c) diversion to be carried out in an irreversible manner, so as to prevent the re-utilization of component agents as weapons.