

weapons that may constitute a violation of the Geneva Protocol or other rules of customary international law in order to ascertain the facts of the matter, and to report promptly the results of any such investigation to all Member States, in accordance with the procedures established by the General Assembly in its resolution 42/37 C;

6. Also requests the Secretary-General, pursuant to resolution 42/37 C, with the assistance of the group of qualified experts provided by interested Member States, to continue his efforts to develop further technical guidelines and procedures available to him for the timely and efficient investigation of such reports of the possible use of chemical and bacteriological (biological) or toxin weapons, and to report to Member States as soon as possible;

7. Requests Member States and the relevant international organizations to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General in the above-mentioned work;

8. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session the item entitled "Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons".

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