- 4. The Ad Hoc Committee held 17 meetings between 14 March and 24 August 1989.
- 5. At their request, the Conference on Disarmament decided to invite the representatives of the following States not members of the Conference to participate in the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee: Austria, Chile, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Ireland, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Senegal, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey and Zimbabwe.
- 6. In addition to the documents of the previous sessions 1/, the

 Ad Hoc Committee had before it the following documents relating to the agenda

 item submitted to the Conference on Disarmament during the 1989 session:

CD/891 Letter dated 17 February 1989 addressed to the Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament from the Permanent Representative of Canada to the Conference on Disarmament transmitting a compendium comprising plenary statements and working papers relating to the 1988 session of the Conference on Disarmament;

CD/898 Mandate for an <u>Ad Hoc</u> Committee under item 5 of the agenda of the Conference on Disarmament entitled "Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space";

CD/905 Letter dated 21 March 1989 from the Permanent Representative CD/OS/WP.28 of the Mongolian People's Republic addressed to the Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament transmitting a working paper entitled "Review of proposals and initiatives of the States Members of the Conference on Disarmament under agenda item 5, 'Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space'";

CD/908 Letter dated 31 March 1989 addressed to the
CD/OS/WP.29 Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament from the
Permanent Representative of Venezuela transmitting a list of
existing proposals on the prevention of an arms race in
outer space;

CD/OS/WP/30 Proposals and Comments by Member States of the Conference on Disarmament concerning the participation of technical and other experts in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space, submitted by the German Democratic Republic;

CD/OS/WP.31 Programme of Work;

^{1/} The list of documents of the previous sessions may be found in the 1985, 1986, 1987 and 1988 reports of the Ad Hoc Committee, and in the special report to the third special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament (CD/642, CD/732, CD/787, CD/870 and CD/834, respectively).