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Agreement on Chemical Weapons

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Article IV

Article IV, paragraph 1 (as in CD/Group I/S/Ann. 3, 9 April 1980) shall read as follows:

1. Each State Party shall **OTHER DOCUMENTS**

(a) destroy all chemical weapons pursuant to the Order of Destruction
announced by the Agency in Article IV, beginning not later than one year
after the date of entry into force of this Convention, and to destroy all
chemical weapons which are not covered by the Order of Destruction
announced by the Agency in Article IV, section 1, subsection (b) paragraph 1
not later than the date of entry into force of this Convention.
However, a State Party is not precluded from destroying its chemical
weapons at a faster pace;

Article VIII

B. Conference of the States Parties

(b) Powers and functions

Add a new subparagraph 4 bis as follows:

"A special conference of States Parties shall be held at the end of the
eighth year after the date of entry into force of this Convention to
discuss the implementation of the principles and objectives of the
Convention. This special conference shall, ~~also~~ ~~also~~ determine in
accordance with the procedures specified in the Annex to Article IX
whether the participation in the Convention is sufficient for proceeding