

Cluster IV:

- Article VII: National implementation measures
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- Article XII: Relation to other international agreements
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To this end, it was agreed that Group A, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Andrej Cima of Czechoslovakia, would deal with Articles VI and XI; that Group B, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Pablo Macedo of Mexico, would deal with Articles I, II, III, IV, V and X; and that Group C, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sadaaki Numata of Japan, would deal with Articles VII, VIII and IX. The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee conducted open-ended consultations aimed at the elaboration of Articles XII, XIII, XIV, XV XVI and the Preamble. Under the auspices of the Ad Hoc Committee, and at the request of the Ad Hoc Committee Chairman, Ambassador Rolf Ekéus of Sweden held informal, open-ended consultations to prepare the ground for multilateral trial inspections in the chemical industry.

IV. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

10. - Appendix I represents the present stage of elaboration of the provisions of the draft Convention.

- Appendix II contains papers reflecting the results of work undertaken so far on issues under the Convention. They are enclosed as a basis for future work.

11. The Ad Hoc Committee recommends to the Conference on Disarmament:

(a) that Appendix I to this Report be used for further negotiation and drafting of the Convention;

(b) that other documents reflecting the results of the work of the Ad Hoc Committee, as contained in Appendix II to this Report, together with other relevant present and future documents of the Conference, also be utilised in the further negotiation and elaboration of the Convention;

(c) that the Committee will further examine in full the question of undiminished security during the destruction period, starting with the inter-sessional work in 1988. Such further examination should include the question of the proper place in the text of the Convention for provisions concerning this issue. To this end, some material relevant to the issue is reproduced in Appendix III, on the understanding that it does not constitute a precedent for future reports.