

E. *Recommended First Phase Procedure*

71. Based on the foregoing analysis, this report recommends that:

- As part of the first phase procedure, a treaty-specific verification commission be established to conduct investigations into alleged violations of the CCW Convention.
- This commission be charged with establishing the facts of the allegations before it.
- In the second phase of the evolution of the CCW verification regime, this commission also be given responsibility to render a decision as to whether non-compliance has occurred.
- The commission report its findings and decision, with such recommendations as it may deem appropriate, to the States Parties.
- Provision be made for periodically enhancing the adjudicative powers of the verification commission, as circumstances warrant and conditions permit.