

Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons

Report of the Co-ordinator on
Issues pertaining to Chemical Weapons Stocks

(Cluster I)

1. In accordance with the programme of work of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons, the periods 15-19 June and 3-7 August 1987 were devoted to the consideration of the following issues:

- Principles and order of destruction of chemical weapons (Section III of Annex to Article IV);
- Problems posed by discovered old chemical weapons;
- Problems of jurisdiction and control in Article IV and its Annex;
- Principles and methods for the verification of the destruction of chemical weapons (Section V of Annex to Article IV); and
- Past transfers.

2. Six meetings with full services, as well as ten informal open-ended consultations, were held under the Chairmanship of the Co-ordinator on Cluster I.

3. The discussions on these issues were based on document CD/CW/WP.167, as well as on discussion papers prepared by the Co-ordinator, and other proposals made by delegations.

4. The results of the work undertaken on the following issues are attached hereto:

(a) Past transfers (Attachment A).

(b) Discovered old chemical weapons (Attachment B).

(c) Principles and methods of the verification of the destruction of chemical weapons (Section V of Annex to Article IV) (Attachment C).

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