

D. Chemical weapons

50. The item on the agenda entitled "Chemical weapons" was considered by the Committee, in accordance with its programme of work, during the following periods: 19-29 February, 3-7 March and 13-14 March.

51. In addition to earlier documents the following were before the Committee in connexion with the item:

- (a) Document CD/59, dated 12 February 1980, submitted by the delegation of Australia and entitled "Chemical weapons: Proposal for Informal Meetings with Experts".
- (b) Document CD/68, dated 28 February 1980, submitted by the delegation of Poland and entitled "Chemical weapons - a possible procedural approach to the tasks facing the Committee on Disarmament: working paper".
- (c) Document CD/82, dated 20 March 1980, entitled "Letter dated 18 March 1980 from the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam transmitting a document entitled 'Memorandum on the use of chemicals by the United States of America in Viet Nam, Laos and Kampuchea'."
- (d) Document CD/84, dated 26 March 1980, submitted by the delegation of the Netherlands, containing a working document entitled "Draft Initial Work Programme of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Chemical Weapons".
- (e) Document CD/85, dated 27 March 1980, entitled "Letter dated 26 March 1980 from the Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Democratic Kampuchea transmitting two documents entitled 'Statement of 5 February 1980 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Democratic Kampuchea on the intensification by Hanoi of the use of chemical weapons and other activities to exterminate the Kampuchean People' and 'The use of chemical weapons by the Vietnamese aggressors in Kampuchea; Report issued by the Ministry of Information of Democratic Kampuchea on 25 February 1980'."
- (f) Document CD/89, dated 14 April 1980, and entitled "Telegram dated 13 April 1980 from the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan transmitting a 'Declaration of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan issued on 11 April 1980'."
- (g) Document CD/94, dated 18 April 1980 submitted by the delegation of Belgium and entitled "Proposed definition of a chemical warfare agent and chemical munitions".
- (h) Document CD/96, dated 22 April 1980, submitted by the delegation of Poland and entitled "Ad Hoc working group on CW - Initial Work Programme: Working Document".
- (i) Document CD/97, dated 24 April 1980, submitted by the delegation of Sweden and entitled "Working Paper on the Prohibition of Chemical Warfare Capability".