

provisions be developed at the next review conference. In addition, a special conference in 1993 should be convened to develop verification provisions.¹⁴

With respect to chemical weapons, Canada proposes that all CD member states commit themselves to completing the convention by the end of 1992, a goal later accepted by the US with its proposal that the CD enter into continuous session. Canada also proposed that the membership of the Australia Group be expanded.¹⁵

PARLIAMENTARY COMMENT

There was no parliamentary comment on this question during 1990-1991.

¹⁴Department of External Affairs. "Post-Hostilities Activities," *Backgrounder*, 8 February 1991: 4.

¹⁵*Ibid.*: 5.