

- that, to the extent consistent with the needs, the verification procedures should make use of information from routine facility operations, and that the same verification procedures should, to the extent possible, be used for different processes within one and the same facility,

- that close co-operation between international verification personnel and host state operating personnel was important for effective international verification, and

- that, while the decisions as regards destruction methods etc lies with the sovereign State Party, the Technical Secretariat could have some role to play. It could, inter alia, assist States Parties with experts for the designing of destruction facilities, and give suggestions on how to facilitate the verification tasks. It seemed, however, to be agreed that such assistance should be given by the Technical Secretariat, only upon request from a State Party."

B. Principles and methods for the verification of diversion of chemical weapons for permitted purposes

(To be elaborated.)