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In compliance with the request made by the Working Group at its first session on 21 April 1978 the Secretariat prepared a list of documents relevant to the Group's work.

It will be recalled that at its 31st plenary meeting on 27 April 1979 the Committee on Disarmament requested the Secretariat to bring up-to-date the factual OCB document of 11 March 1977 containing a compilation of appropriate material from documents and statements on the question of chemical weapons presented to the OCB and the CB in recent years. This document was prepared and circulated to the Committee under symbol CB/26 on 1 July 1979 and takes into consideration documents and statements submitted since 1977 and April 1979.

Since then the following substantive documents have been circulated:

CD/CW/1 Draft Report to the Committee on Disarmament 15.7.80

NOT REPRODUCED

- CB/5 of 17 July 1978, submitted by the United States of America, entitled: "Working paper on non-production of chemical weapons - verification of non-production of chemical weapons - information gained in the IBC".
- CB/39 of 16 July 1979, submitted by France, entitled: "Identification of possible chemical weapons agents - an approach for the verification of non-production of chemical weapons - reference data".
- CB/41 of 23 July 1979, submitted by the Polish People's Republic, entitled: "Working paper concerning chemical weapons as a threatening persisting chemical weapons".
- CB/42 of 26 July 1979, submitted by Poland, entitled: "Outline of a convention on the prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of chemical weapons and on their destruction".
- CB/48 of 7 August 1979, submitted by the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics entitled: "Soviet-US joint report on progress in the bilateral negotiations on the prohibition of chemical weapons".
- CB/49 of 8 August 1979, submitted by the Polish People's Republic, entitled: "Chemical weapons agents to be prohibited as mentioned in CB/41".
- CB/50 of 15 August 1979, submitted by France, West Germany, Netherlands, entitled: "Development of the proposals of the CB in 1977 with respect to the prohibition of chemical weapons".