Letter dated 1 July 1969 from the Secretary-General of the United Nations to the Co-Chairmen of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament transmitting the Report on Chemical and Bacteriological (Biological) Weapons and the Effects of their Possible Use

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I have the honour to transmit herewith the report* on chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons and the effects of their possible use which, by General Assembly resolution 2454 A (XXIII), I was requested to prepare with the assistance of qualified consultant experts.

In accordance with paragraph 4 of the resolution, I am at the same time transmitting this report to the General Assembly and the Security Council, as well as to the Governments of Member States of the United Nations in time to permit its consideration at the twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

(Signed) U Thant Secretary-General

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^{*} The report has been distributed to all Members of the United Nations as Document A/7575 and S/9292.