

of the verification procedures in the convention. This work was completed and reported on in CD/CW/WP.248/Rev.1 dated 23 June 1989. On the basis of the reported results of the National Trial Inspections, the Chairman of Working Group 1, as of July 1989, undertook informal consultations aimed at preparing the ground for future trial inspections. The results of these consultations are reported on in CD/CW/WP.257.

12. In addition, the Committee held a number of informal consultations with representatives from the chemical industry on the following subjects of relevance to the convention: (a) protection of confidential information; (b) technical aspects of the convention, in particular the contents of the schedules of chemicals together with their verification régimes; and (c) possible conclusions to be derived from the national trial inspections carried out so far.

IV. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

13. The results of the work undertaken during the 1989 session are reflected in the up-dated versions of the Appendices to CD/881, attached hereto. Appendix I to this report represents the present stage of elaboration of the provisions of the draft convention. Appendix II contains papers reflecting the results of work undertaken so far on issues under the convention. They are included as a basis for future work.

14. The Ad Hoc Committee recommends to the Conference on Disarmament:

(a) that Appendix I to this report be used for further negotiation and drafting of the convention;

(b) that other documents reflecting the results of the work of the Ad Hoc Committee, as contained in Appendix II to this report, together with other relevant present and future documents of the Conference, also be utilized in the further negotiation and elaboration of the convention;

(c) that work on the convention, under the Chairmanship of Ambassador Pierre Morel of France be resumed as follows:

(i) that in preparation for the resumed session, open-ended consultations of the Ad Hoc Committee be held between 28 November and 14 December 1989 including when necessary meetings with full services;

(ii) that the Ad Hoc Committee hold a session of limited duration during the period 16 January to 1 February 1990;

(d) that the Ad Hoc Committee be re-established at the outset of the 1990 session of the Conference on Disarmament; that Ambassador Carl-Magnus Hyltenius of Sweden be appointed as its Chairman for the 1990 session; and that the decision on the mandate be taken at the beginning of the reconvening of the Conference in 1990.