

in conjunction with the results of its own scientific analyses (conducted at the base camp analytical laboratory) and other information gathering activities. It would be surprising to find that some data and information did not conflict in any way with other data and information. The ultimate task of the investigating team is to weigh all of the evidence in the balance to arrive at a conclusion as to whether or not chemical or biological weapons have been used as alleged by the complainant. In one scenario, where it may be glaringly obvious to the investigating team as a result of its own on-site inspection, analyses, medical examinations and interviews that such use has taken place, it may well not be considered necessary to seek corroboration from as many as three designated laboratories. The team could decide to make its report as soon as it has the evidence, in its view, to support a firm conclusion.