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1. **Arms Control Problem:**
Chemical weapons - production
2. **Verification Type:**
On-site inspection - selective
- challenge
3. **Source:**
United Kingdom. "Chemical weapons convention: Verification and compliance - The challenge element". CD/715, 15 July 1986.
4. **Summary:**
The United Kingdom proposed that each state party to a CW convention would have the right, in exceptional circumstances, to directly request a challenge inspection of another. The challenged state would then be under an obligation to demonstrate to others, and especially the challenging state, that it remained in compliance. It would be required to meet its obligation quickly by allowing a comprehensive investigation of the issue relating to compliance. However, in very limited circumstances there would be a right of refusal of direct inspection. In those circumstances a challenged state would propose alternative measures which would enable the matter under consideration to be resolved.