PART III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

74. Findings:

- Informal lists of chemicals pertinent to the Convention are being compiled now, to be followed by evaluation of the EI mass spectra of selected schedule 1 chemicals.

- The instruments and related data parameters to be included have been identified by this group.

- Critical items to be included in procedures manuals have been identified.

- The functions of the laboratories of the CWC organization have been identified and defined.

75. Recommendations:

- Additional details of the data base such as uses and users of data and data handling require further study.

- The design and organization of the information processing system for the CWC require further elaboration.

- The Preparatory Commission should begin the accreditation process to ensure that the laboratory network is operational when needed.

- The Preparatory Commission should begin work on the analytical data base before entry into force of the Convention because it will be needed to confirm initial declarations and other immediate matters.

- The Preparatory Commission should begin the creation of quality assurance programmes and the plans for their implementation.