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Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Chemical Weapons  
to the Committee on Disarmament

I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 105th plenary meeting on 12 February 1981, the Committee on Disarmament adopted the following decision:

"The Committee further decides to re-establish, for the duration of its 1981 session, the ad hoc working group on effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons, chemical weapons and radiological weapons, which were established on 17 March for its 1980 session, so that they may continue their work on the basis of their former mandates.

It is understood that the Committee will, as soon as possible, review the mandates of the three ad hoc working groups with a view to adapting, as appropriate, their mandates to advance the progress of the process of negotiations towards the objective of concrete disarmament measures.

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The ad hoc working groups will report to the Committee on the progress of their work at any appropriate time and in any case before the conclusion of its 1981 session." (Document CD/151)