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1/ Views were expressed that assistance should be purely voluntary. A view was expressed that it should be on topical response to specific instances only. Other views were expressed that assistance should be automatic and obligatory to prevent any political expediences which could prevent or delay the delivery of assistance.

2/ In elaborating the procedures, appropriate elements of the inspection procedures under article IX, including the time frames set forth therein, as well as the experience gained through investigations by the Secretary-General of the United Nations concerning the possible use of chemical weapons, shall be taken into account.

3/ The need for quick and timely reporting, including interim reporting if necessary, as well as for speedy conclusion of the investigation has to be further elaborated.

4/ The view was expressed that the Director General of the Technical Secretariat should only facilitate emergency measures of assistance.

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