RECORD OF DECISION

At the first meeting of the Committee on 9 July 1979, the following decisions were taken:

1. The Committee elected Ambassador Harry Jay of Canada as Chairman who will be assisted by Ambassadors M. Domokos of Hungary and C.R. Gharekhan of India in the performance of his functions.

2. The Committee adopted as its agenda the provisional agenda prepared by the Chairman. The agenda adopted by the Committee appears in document BWC/CONF.1/PC/1.

3. The Committee agreed that, pending a final decision on the question of participation and rights of non-members of the Committee, States signatories of the Biological Weapons Convention should be entitled to participate in the discussions of administrative matters before the Committee.