DRAFT REPORT OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE

1. In accordance with Rule 36 of the Rules of Procedure, the Conference established a Drafting Committee composed of representatives of the States represented on the General Committee, that is, Australia, Austria, Bhutan, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

2. At its second plenary meeting on 8 September, the Conference elected by acclamation Ambassador Richard Butler (Australia) as Chairman of the Drafting Committee and Ambassador Borislav Konstantinov (Bulgaria) as Vice-Chairman.

3. At its seventh plenary meeting on 15 September, the Conference decided to request the Drafting Committee to undertake the task of preparing and submitting to the plenary the draft Final Document of the Conference, including the Final Declaration.

4. The Committee held ... meetings, from 22 to ... September.

5. In discharging its task, the Drafting Committee gave careful and thorough consideration to the various proposals put forward by delegations for inclusion in the Final Declaration of the Conference. Following extensive deliberations, the Committee, at its ... meeting on ... September, adopted by consensus the draft Final Document annexed to this report, including a draft Final Declaration.
ANNEX

DRAFT FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE SECOND REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL ( BIOLOGICAL ) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION

I. ORGANIZATION AND WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

Introduction

1. The Final Declaration of the First Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, in the section dealing with the review of article XII of the Convention, contained the following decision:

"The Conference decides that a second Review Conference shall be held in Geneva at the request of a majority of States Parties not earlier than 1985 and, in any case, not later than 1990". 1/

2. By resolution 39/65 D, adopted on 12 December 1984, the General Assembly, bearing in mind the above-mentioned decision of the Review Conference, noted that, at the request of a majority of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, a second Review Conference to the Parties to the Convention would be held in 1986, and that, following appropriate consultations, a Preparatory Committee was to be established prior to the holding of the Review Conference.

3. Following such consultations, it was agreed that a Preparatory Committee, open to all States Parties to the Convention, would convene at the United Nations Office at Geneva on 28 April 1986.

4. The Preparatory Committee held one session at Geneva from 28 April to 2 May 1986. The following States Parties to the Convention participated in the Preparatory Committee: Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, China, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico,
Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

5. At its sixth meeting on 1 May 1986, the Committee agreed that its Bureau would be composed of Mr. F. Gajda (Hungary), Ambassador A.S. Gonsalves (India) and Ambassador M. Huslid (Norway) and that each member of the Bureau would chair the meetings of the Preparatory Committee in rotation. The Committee authorized the Bureau to handle technical and other matters in the period before the Review Conference was convened.

6. The Secretary-General of the United Nations was represented by Mr. Arpad Prandler, Director and Deputy to the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, who opened the session of the Preparatory Committee. Ms. Aida Luisa Levin, Senior Political Affairs Officer, Department for Disarmament Affairs, served as Secretary of the Committee.

7. The Committee decided to take its decisions by consensus.

8. The Committee, taking note of their written requests, decided to invite the representatives of two States Signatories of the Convention, Egypt and Morocco, to participate in its discussions without the right to take part in the making of decisions.

9. In the course of its session the Committee considered the following questions relating to the organization of the Review Conference:

(a) Date and duration
(b) Provisional agenda
(c) Draft rules of procedure
(d) Background documentation
(e) Final document(s)

10. At its last meeting, on 2 May 1986, the Preparatory Committee adopted its report, which was issued as a pre-session document of the Conference (BWC/CONF.II/1). The report contained, inter alia, the Provisional Agenda and the Provisional Rules of Procedure for the Conference (Annexes I and II, respectively).

11. Pursuant to the request of the Preparatory Committee, the following background documents were also issued as pre-session documentation for the Conference:
(1) 1980–1983 reports of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Chemical Weapons of the Committee on Disarmament and 1984–1986 reports of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons of the Conference on Disarmament (BWC/CONF.II/2 and Adds. 1–6);

(2) Background document on compliance by States Parties with all their obligations under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction (BWC/CONF.II/3 and Adds. 1–5);

(3) Background document on new scientific and technological developments relevant to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction (BWC/CONF.II/4 and Adds. 1 and 2).

12. The Committee also had before it a revised estimate of the cost of the Conference reflecting the actual cost of the session of the Preparatory Committee (BWC/CONF.II/5).

Organization of the Conference

13. In accordance with the decision of the Preparatory Committee, the Conference was convened on 8 September 1986 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva for a period of three weeks.

14. At its first meeting on 8 September, the Conference elected by acclamation Ambassador Winfried Lang (Austria) as its President.

15. At the same meeting, a message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, was read out by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Jan Martenson, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations for Disarmament Affairs.

16. The Conference adopted its agenda as recommended by the Preparatory Committee (BWC/CONF.II/1, Annex I).

17. The Conference took note with appreciation of the Report of the Preparatory Committee (BWC/CONF.II/1).

18. The Conference adopted its Rules of Procedure as recommended by the Preparatory Committee (BWC/CONF.II/1, Annex II). The Rules of Procedure provided for (a) a General Committee, chaired by the President of the Conference and composed of the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, the Chairman of the Drafting Committee, the Chairman of the Credentials Committee, as well as the 20 Vice-Presidents of the Conference; (b) a Committee of the Whole; (c) a Drafting Committee, composed of representatives of the same 24 States Parties represented on the General Committee; (d) a Credentials
Committee, composed of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman elected by the Conference, and five other members appointed by the Conference on the proposal of the President.

19. The Conference elected by acclamation 20 Vice-President from the following States Parties: Bhutan, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ethiopia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America. The Conference also elected by acclamation the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, the Drafting Committee and the Credentials Committee, as follows:

| Committee of the Whole: Chairman       | Ambassador M. Vevoda                  |
|                                      | (Czechoslovakia)                      |
| Vice-Chairman                        | Ambassador M.A. Cámpora               |
|                                      | (Argentina)                          |
| Vice-Chairman                        | Ambassador C. Clerckx                 |
|                                      | (Belgium)                             |
| Drafting Committee                   |                                            |
| Chairman                              | Ambassador R. Butler                  |
|                                      | (Australia)                          |
| Vice-Chairman                         | Ambassador B. Konstantinov            |
|                                      | (Bulgaria)                           |
| Credentials Committee                 |                                            |
| Chairman                              | Ambassador D.D. Afande                |
|                                      | (Kenya)                               |
| Vice-Chairman                         | Ambassador J.M. Lacleta               |
|                                      | (Spain)                               |

The Conference also appointed the following five States Parties as members of the Credentials Committee: Cyprus, Jordan, New Zealand, Switzerland and Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic.

20. The Conference confirmed by acclamation the nomination of Miss Aida Luisa Levin as Secretary-General of the Conference. The nomination had been made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, following an invitation by the Preparatory Committee.

Participation at the Conference

21. 63 States Parties to the Convention participated in the Conference as follows: Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada,
Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and Zaire.

22. In addition, four States which have signed the Treaty but have not yet ratified it participated in the Conference without taking part in its decisions as provided in Rule 44, paragraph 1, of the Rules of Procedure: Egypt, Iraq, Morocco and Sri Lanka.

23. One additional State, Algeria, neither a Party to nor a Signatory of the Convention, was granted Observer status in accordance with Rule 44, paragraph 2.

24. Three non-governmental organizations attended the Conference under Rule 44, paragraph 5.

25. A list of all delegations to the Conference, including States Parties, Signatories, Observer State and non-governmental organizations is contained in Annex ...

26. The Credentials Committee met on .. September and reported on the credentials of the States Parties and Signatories (BWC/CONF.II/...). At its ........ plenary meeting on ... September the Conference took note of the report.

Work of the Conference

27. The Conference held ... plenary meetings between 8 and ... September when it concluded its work.

28. The general debate, in which 45 States Parties and one Signatory made statements, took place at the third to eighth plenary meetings held from 9 to 15 September.

29. The General Committee, at its first meeting on 10 September, considered item 10 of the Agenda entitled "Programme of work" and decided, inter alia, to make the following recommendations to the Conference:
(1) The Committee of the Whole should undertake the review of the various articles and provisions of the Convention under agenda items 10 (b), 10 (c) and 11.

(2) The Drafting Committee should undertake the task of preparing and submitting to the plenary the draft Final Document of the Conference including the Final Declaration.

30. At its seventh plenary meeting on 15 September, the Conference adopted the above recommendations of the General Committee.

31. The Committee of the Whole held 8 meetings between 16 and 22 September during which it reviewed the provisions of the Convention, Article by Article, followed by consideration of the Preamble and purposes of the Convention. Its report (BWC/CONF.II/9) was submitted to the Conference on 22 September. The Conference, at its ninth plenary meeting on 22 September, took note of the report. The report of the Committee of the Whole is attached as Annex ... 

32. The Drafting Committee met between 22 and ... September and submitted its report to the Conference on ... September (BWC/CONF.II/DC/...). The Conference at its ...... plenary meeting on ... September, took note of the report.

Documentation

33. A list of the documents of the Conference is attached as Annex ... 

Conclusion of the Conference