Thirty-sixth session
FIRST COMMITTEE
Agenda item 42

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) WEAPONS

GROUP OF EXPERTS TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS ON
THE ALLEGED USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Administrative implications of the draft resolution
contained in document A/C.1/36/L.54

Observations by the Committee on Conferences in accordance with paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 35/10 A

1. In accordance with paragraph 6 of resolution 35/10 A, by which the General Assembly decided that all proposals affecting the schedule of conferences and meetings made at sessions of the General Assembly should be reviewed by the Committee on Conferences when administrative implications were being considered under the requirements of rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, the Committee on Conferences met to review the implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/36/L.54.

2. By that draft resolution the General Assembly would request the Secretary-General, with the assistance of the Group of Experts, to continue his investigation pursuant to resolution 35/144 C and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session.

3. The Committee on Conferences took note of the time-frame during which the Group of Experts was expected to hold meetings in a conference room which would be made available to it whenever required. The Committee further noted the information provided to it by the Secretariat, that the Group of Experts would not require interpretation services for its meetings, as had been the case during two of its three sessions in 1981.

4. In view of the level of documentation as currently estimated by the Secretariat, the Committee recommends also that the volume of documentation should be kept to the absolute minimum required.