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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.