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USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE
INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE THIRD MEETING

held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Friday, 14 September 1979, at 3.30 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. VOUTOV (Bulgaria)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.45 p.m.

ORGANIZATION OF WORK (continued)

1. The CHAIRMAN reminded the Committee that, at the previous meeting, the representative of Egypt, supported by other representatives, had proposed that the text concerning non-detectable fragments on which unanimous agreement had been reached at the Preparatory Conference (A/CONF.95/3, annex II, appendix A) should be referred to the Drafting Committee. He suggested that the Committee should now formally decide upon that course.

2. It was so agreed.

3. The CHAIRMAN said the General Committee had decided that, during the following week, the Working Group on Landmines and Booby-traps should meet in the mornings and the Working Group on Incendiary Weapons in the afternoons. The Working Group on the "umbrella treaty" would also meet in the mornings, and the Committee of the Whole or another body might also meet in the afternoons.

4. In order to expedite the work of the Conference, the General Committee had recommended that the discussion of organizational problems should be concluded by the end of the current week, so that the third week of the Conference could be devoted to substantive matters. The General Committee had also recommended that an effort should be made to reach conclusions on the main problems before the Conference during that third week. In the absence of any objections, he took it that those recommendations were acceptable.

5. It was so agreed.

The meeting rose at 3.55 p.m.