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LETTER DATED 11 JULY 1983 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF FINLAND
ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT, TRANSMITTING
A DOCUMENT ENTITLED "SYSTEMATIC IDENTIFICATION OF CHEMICAL WARFARE
AGENTS: IDENTIFICATION OF PRECURSORS OF WARFARE AGENTS, DEGRADATION
PRODUCTS OF NON-PHOSPHORUS AGENTS, AND SOME POTENTIAL AGENTS"

I have the honour to transmit to you a document entitled "Systematic
Identification of Chemical Warfare Agents: Identification of Precursors of Warfare
Agents, Degradation Products of Non-Phosphorus Agents, and some Potential Agents".
This study represents a further contribution of the Government of Finland to the
Work of the Committee on Disarmament on chemical weapons.

I would appreciate if the study would be circulated as an official CD document.

(Signed) Paavo Rantanen
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Permanent Representative
of Finland

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the members of the Committee on Disarmament. Additional copies are available from
the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Helsinki.