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Working Group: #5 Subgroup on Deterring
Chemical Weapons

MEETING SPECIFICS: 13 Jan 94, 1400-1600, Room 4C762

ATTENDEES:

MEETING AGENDA/OBJECTIVES:

- DIA historical briefing on chemical warfare.

MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS:

- Briefing/discussion on historical uses of chemical weapons to include:

- Japanese use in China (1940's)
- Italian use in Africa (1930's)
- World War I (1917-1918)
- Iran/Iraq war
- Soviet use in Afghanistan (1980's)
- Libyan use against Chad (1980's)

- Conclusions group got from briefing:

- Chemical weapons have been used exclusively against military targets.
- Chemical use is the result of deliberate decisions by national leadership.

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WHAT'S NEXT: Next meeting 1400-1600, 18 Jan, Room 4C762.

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