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**A REMINDER AND AN UPDATE ABOUT
THE TWO NINE-DAY COURSES FOR PERSONNEL
INVOLVED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION**

1. As described in the Secretariat paper S/2/97, dated 22 July 1997, the Secretariat is in the process of arranging two nine-day courses for personnel involved in the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention. In accordance with the previously announced schedule, these courses will take place near Harare, Zimbabwe, from 6-14 October 1997 and at the Dutch Defence College in Ypenburg, near The Hague, the Netherlands, from 3 -11 November 1997.
2. The terms of participation for and the curriculum of these courses is as set out in the above-mentioned Secretariat paper. The Secretariat is, however, now able to advise of the precise venue for the Harare course, which will take place at the Zimbabwe Institute of Public Administration and Management, near Harare.
3. The Secretariat reminds Member States and signatory States that they are invited to submit the names of candidates for participation in the above courses as soon as possible, preferably not later than 10 September 1997 for the Harare course, and not later than 3 October 1997 for the Ypenburg course. Applications should be addressed to: The Director, International Cooperation and Assistance Division, OPCW, Laan van Meerdervoort 51, 2517 AE The Hague, The Netherlands, fax + 31-70-360 0944, or should be sent by e-mail to **webmaster@opcw.nl**
4. Additional information pertaining to the courses may be obtained from the International Cooperation and Assistance Division, which may be contacted as specified in the previous paragraph.

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