

We hope that an analysis of the three papers I have referred to – each of which differs considerably from the others – will provide concrete evidence of some of the possibilities of making progress in the conference, whatever the stage of our deliberations or of our negotiations.

It is our hope that delegations could usefully take the opportunity to review the documents which we and others have submitted. However, we continue to strongly support our collective continuing efforts to reach agreement on the mandates for outer space and a nuclear test ban. . . .