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The Soviet delegation considered it essential to set out frankly here the results of its analysis of document CD/757, in order to encourage business-like negotiations and enhance mutual understanding between the participants.

Although the summer session of the Conference on Disarmament has just begun, there is not a great deal of time ahead. We consider that biding time is quite inappropriate at the present stage in the negotiations, and call upon all participants at the Conference to make efforts to expedite the process of drawing up a convention on the prohibition of chemical weapons.