23

The PRESIDENT (translated from French): I thank the representative of Poland for his statement, and for his kind words addressed to the Chair. I am sure that I will be speaking on behalf of the Conference when I express our regret at the announced departure of our esteemed colleague Ambassador Turbański, who has represented his country with much talent and diplomatic experience. His personal qualities earned him the esteem of his colleagues in the Conference. I should like to emphasize the important role played by Ambassador Turbański, while assigned to the Conference, as the first President of the Conference on Disarmament, a responsibility which he shouldered in an objective and effective manner. He was also Chairman of the Ad hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons, and in that capacity made a significant TOP OF AN SERVING TOP BY AND THE STATE OF THE LOCATION OF BROWSE SHOULD BE TO SERVING THE SERVING SERVINGS OF THE SERVINGS OF

date novin seeds no patsarshapnoo CD/PV.432 pa and no amast and Its date Isaa 24 toumno Lancttonatiat edt vo villolit

contribution to progress in our work towards a total ban on chemical weapons. On behalf of the Conference and on my own behalf, I wish him all success in his career. tollows that any State baying oberiosh wancons, on having the derection to