

(Mr. Hyltenius, Sweden)

should be absolutely clear that the appendix is also an integral part of the report of the CD - I think this is very important - there should be no difference between what some call the main part of the report and the appendix, they are absolutely on the same footing. I only had a real proposal for the last sentence, which could read as follows: "The appendix to the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons, containing a draft convention on the prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons and on their destruction, which also constitutes an integral part of this report, is attached as appendix I". But there are many other formulations which are good - I thought also the Italian formulation was very good and Sir Michael's as well.

The PRESIDENT (translated from French): We now have a proliferation of proposals, which, while welcome, should nevertheless be merged. I give the floor to the representative of Pakistan - would he have a miracle solution?

Mr. KAMAL (Pakistan): I have another formulation which I think will meet all the requirements and which would read as follows:

"At its 635th plenary meeting, on 3 September 1992, the Conference adopted the report of the Ad Hoc Committee re-established by the Conference under the agenda item at its 606th plenary meeting (see paragraph 8 above), as well as its appendix [or "as well as the appendix to the report"]. Both the report and the appendix form an integral part of this report. The report reads as follows: ... [and we reproduce it]. The appendix to the report is attached as appendix I to this report".

Now, this meets all the requirements. The only point which is not covered is the point of Ambassador Hyltenius, and if that is generally agreed to by everybody, we can go along even with that.

Mr. LEDOGAR (United States of America): I think we can pull them all together as follows. The first two sentences as set forth by our Italian and British colleagues. The next sentence, that is to say, currently the final one in paragraph 73, would bring up the first sentence in 74 and wrap them together as follows: "That report is set forth immediately below this paragraph. The annex to the report, containing the draft convention, is set forth in appendix I to this report." And then the final sentence: "Both are contained in CD/1170, and both are an integral part of this report."

Mr. FRANCESE (Italy): As you see, Mr. President, the diversity of versions is being slimmed at the moment, and we cannot but express our satisfaction at that. I believe that this re-reading given by Ambassador Ledogar satisfies all the requirements of all delegations which have spoken up to this point. I would just suggest a minor addition. In the first sentence of paragraph 73, when you reach the point when you mention the appendix, you should clarify "and the draft convention appended to it". I think there you want to have the full title of it for the first time, because this I think is going to be one of the many innovations we are now rendering to this draft, by mentioning the title of the main object we are pursuing, and it would be quite unusual if we omitted it.