(Mr. Dietze, German Democratic Republic)

We support dynamic methods to be applied in the Ad hoc Committee and in its working groups, concentrating on the identification and solution of such essential problems. We are prepared to chair one of the working groups.

Such an approach would help to make headway in matters of substance, as is rightly demanded. It would also be a concrete follow-up to the Paris Declaration. The German Democratic Republic is ready to make its own contribution towards this end by submitting substantive proposals and carrying out an international trial inspection.

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Mr. SUJKA (Poland): Mr. President, allow me first of all to express my satisfaction at the fact that the Conference on Disarmament has started its work under your experienced leadership, which I believe will ensure a good start for this important working year.

I am taking the floor today as outgoing Chairman of the Ad hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons to present the report which was adopted by the Committee on 3 February and which is now before you as document CD/881. This report

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