

and material resources available. The continued co-operation of governments and the various inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations which have contributed to the work of the Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, as reflected in its report, gives us grounds for expressing our confidence in its ability to discharge the responsibilities laid on it by the General Assembly.

Mr. Chairman, with these comments I should like to present for the Committee's consideration the draft resolution which has been circulated in the name of my Delegation (in Document                   ). Since the Committee appears to be making satisfactory progress in the task which has been defined for it, and since it will now be embarking on preparation of its next comprehensive report, it should be necessary at this stage only to take note of its present report and proposed programme. This draft resolution is therefore designed simply to express appreciation where appreciation is due and to provide the necessary authorization for the Scientific Committee to proceed without interruption with its worthwhile work in the coming year.