(The President)

Thirdly, the month of August was not exclusively devoted to the adoption of the report. I recall that last month it was explicitly contemplated that for certain subsidiary bodies the continuation of substantive work should be possible. I note that this applied particularly to the Committee on Chemical Weapons, which, formally or informally, has continued substantive work during this month of August and has even been able on this occasion to record useful progress for the future.

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(The President)

I have no other points to raise during this final meeting of the Conference on Disarmament. Before adjourning this plenary meeting I should like to remind you that the next plenary meeting of the Conference will be held on Tuesday 2 February 1988, at 10 a.m. As agreed by the Conference in adopting the report of the Ad hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons contained in document CD/782, paragraph 13 (c), the Ad hoc Committee will hold a session of limited duration from 12 to 29 January 1988. I should also like to recall that open-ended consulations of the Ad hoc Committee will be held between 30 November and 16 December 1987, and that private consultations will be undertaken by the Chairman in Geneva, in preparation for the resumption of the Committee's work, during the period 23-27 November 1987 with delegations present. The plenary meeting is adjourned.

