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dark shadow of the use of chemical weapons in the Iraq/Iran conflict. Each new report surely intensifies the need for a world-wide ban. I am reminded of Robert Burns's words: "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn". I believe that such a total ban can be achieved. I urge the Conference to spare no effort to this end. We shall do our part, as Chairman. We look to others to do theirs. Such a convention would redound to the everlasting credit of this Conference. It would go down in history. And it would make the world a safer place.