

The PRESIDENT (translated from French): I thank Mr. Francese for his proposal. I try to get everything down, but unfortunately I haven't the training of a shorthand typist. What also adds to the confusion in my mind is that whenever a wording is suggested to me, I have the impression that I have heard it before, but of course that is not the case. I give the floor to the representative of the United States.

Mr. LEDOGAR (United States of America): I see merit in what Ambassador Kamal said before, that when we talk of the report, we should speak of the report as the 234-page document - the two parts. I see merit in the Tóth/Batsanov proposal, with the amendment that when we talk of the report we say "of 234 pages with a main body of 41 pages" and when we talk of the appendix, I would even put in the 193 so that there would be no confusion whatsoever. But I think we are all headed in the same direction that the insert here will be of 41 pages, although we recognize that everything was adopted and it all will be expressed and not duplicated.

Mr. MULLER (Germany): From our point of view, the suggestion by Ambassador Batsanov would seem the most simple one, to make clear at the beginning of paragraph 73 that one document, CD/1170, consisting of the report and the appendix, was adopted, and then follow with the wording suggested by Ambassador Batsanov.

The PRESIDENT (translated from French): Thank you, Mr. Müller - that was what I had understood. The awkward thing is that I haven't the complete text of the paragraph suggested by Ambassador Batsanov in front of me. Could I ask the latter to re-read his proposal slowly? I think that would be a good basis for reaching agreement in this assembly.

Mr. BATSANOV (Russian Federation): Yes, I will do that with pleasure.

"73. At its 635th plenary meeting, on 3 September 1992, the Conference adopted the report and the appendix to the report of the Ad Hoc Committee (CD/1170) re-established by the Conference under the agenda item at its 606th plenary meeting (see paragraph 8 above). That report is an integral part of this report and reads as follows:"

And then we put what I think we all agreed to put there, the 43 paragraphs. And then, without making the next paragraph a paragraph with a separate number, we would continue: "The appendix to the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons is attached as appendix I to this report. Hope was widely expressed ...", etc., until the end of what used to be paragraph 74.

The PRESIDENT (translated from French): I thank Ambassador Batsanov: his proposal is clear. I raise my gavel and ask the Conference whether it wishes to adopt the proposal as worded. It does not wish to do so. The representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Sweden and Pakistan have asked for the floor.