

(Mr. von Stülpnagel, Federal Republic of Germany)

submitting to the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons the Working Paper on collection and forwarding of data and other information to verify the non-production of CW.

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The PRESIDENT (translated from Spanish): I declare open the 399th plenary meeting of the Conference on Disarmament.

In accordance with its programme of work, the Conference today begins the consideration of agenda item 4, "chemical weapons". Any member wishing to do so, however, may raise any other matter related to the work of the Conference, in conformity with rule 30 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.