

(Mr. Sujka, Poland)

New material has been added; other material has been further developed or moved into appendix I. I have, however, a feeling that in some areas we could have achieved more.

It is therefore necessary to look at appendix I and appendix II as two parts of one entity. Only using this approach can the work of the Committee be seen in the proper perspective. Each delegation will, on its own, and in the light of its own expectations, analyse and evaluate the progress achieved. For my part, I will only say that we have worked hard, with devotion, in a good business-like atmosphere, and credit for that goes to all delegations, item co-ordinators and individual delegates who did not spare their time and good will to help us move forward.

I warmly thank my collaborators Mr. Cima, Mr. Macedo and Mr. Numata, whose strenuous efforts have been crucial to what we have achieved in the "rolling text". I am convinced that we will continue our excellent co-operation during the inter-sessional consultations and the resumed session next January. My special thanks go to the Secretary of our Ad hoc Committee, Mr. Bensmail, and his assistant Ms. Darby, for their constant devotion and tireless hard work. I wish also to express my gratitude to the interpreters and all the technical staff who have helped the work of the Ad hoc Committee to proceed smoothly and effectively.

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(Mr. Vejvoda, Czechoslovakia)

The prohibition of chemical weapons continued to be the only CD item where real negotiations on an international convention were under way. Some positive results were achieved this year. The Ad hoc Committee has reached

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