

Mr. CROMARTIE (United Kingdom): Mr. Chairman, I will devote my statement today to chemical weapons and I should like to begin by expressing the warm thanks of my delegation to Ambassador McPhail and the Canadian delegation for the hard work which they have put into the Chemical Weapons Working Group this year and for the very substantial report which the Working Group adopted last night.

In spite of the unfortunately slow start to our substantive work this year, we have, in the view of my delegation, made some encouraging progress in the field of chemical weapons. We have seen the presentation of a number of substantial working

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