

nuclear-weapon states and by reaffirming their determination to pursue only the peaceful uses of nuclear energy. Third, we seek greater recognition of the need for all countries, and particularly the developing countries, to have access to nuclear technology and materials where this can serve their social and economic well-being, but with the understanding that such nuclear co-operation will take place only in a way to ensure the world's security.

Madame President, I have not attempted to hide the fact that the Non-Proliferation Treaty is not a perfect instrument and that its implementation has not fully met our hopes. I have pointed to the increased dangers of nuclear proliferation. I have stressed the urgent need for stronger support of the treaty as the basic international instrument to prevent further proliferation and to promote international co-operation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy. This conference must respond to this need. This conference must arrive at a firm and vigorous declaration of mankind's need for a saner charting of its future nuclear course.

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