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these inspections and the evaluation of their results will also accompany our work here in future months. As Minister Genscher announced during his speech on 2 March 1989, we are currently in the process of preparing for a trial inspection in the form of an ad hoc check at a major chemical plant.

Upon the conclusion of the national trial inspection phase, it is planned to carry out multilateral trial inspections. Again I wish to state that the German chemical industry, with which we co-operated closely in carrying out this trial inspection, has expressed its preparedness to make a facility available for a multilateral trial inspection.

The results of future national and multilateral trial inspections notwithstanding, I believe that the existing reports should enable us to draw first conclusions already. The experience gained so far should be used in re-examining and wherever necessary improving the existing provisions in the "rolling text" on the verification of non-production. We are looking forward to the work to-be undertaken in this regard in the Ad hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons during the summer session.