

been taken by Non-Annex I Parties assisted by others. If we are seeking to analyze and assess, we should not ignore potentially valuable experience and information coming from sources other than the Annex I Parties.

In closing on this point, I would note that we have not proposed to change the terms of the Berlin Mandate -- we are not, at this stage, negotiating. We are seeking to analyze and assess in order to inform the negotiations and the negotiators, and build the confidence we will need to move forward.

Turning to the subject of how we might obtain useful inputs to our analysis and assessment process from sources other than the Parties -- all the Parties -- the United States has prepared a partial list of some sources that might be requested to provide information of the assessment topics that we included in the non-paper that our delegation distributed yesterday afternoon. I will provide the Secretariat Coordinator a copy of these lists and I will also endeavor to make copies available to the delegations and observers by tomorrow.

Mr. Chairman, thank you for this opportunity to provide some clarification on how all of the Parties need to engage in the analysis and assessment activities if we are to be successful in our actions on next steps and the chance to amplify on some potentially useful sources for assistance in our group's analysis and assessment activities.