

(Mr. Issraelyan, USSR)

The Soviet Union and other socialist countries believe that it is essential to speed up the achievement of agreements on a number of specific issues and in this connection call upon all States to give a new impetus to the negotiations with a view to: working out as soon as possible a treaty on the complete and general prohibition of nuclear weapons tests; speeding up the elaboration of an international convention on the prohibition and elimination of chemical weapons; embarking upon the elaboration of a convention on the prohibition of the neutron weapons; starting without delay negotiations on the prohibition of the stationing in outer space of weapons of any kind; completing as soon as possible the drafting of an international convention on the prohibition of radiological weapons, and speeding up the solution of the question of strengthening security assurances for non-nuclear-weapon States.

(Mr. Vejvoda, Czechoslovakia)

Let me also note that, as has already been noted by the distinguished Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Canada, the political declaration stresses the important role of the Committee on Disarmament in dealing with specific questions, namely, a nuclear test ban, the prohibition and destruction of chemical weapons, the prohibition of neutron weapons, the prohibition of the stationing of weapons of any kind in outer space, the prohibition of radiological weapons and the issue of strengthening the security of non-nuclear-weapon States.