

The PRESIDENT (translated from French): Can this solution secure the Conference's approval? I am still wavering, I don't know who was first to ask for the floor - I think it was Ambassador Tóth.

Mr. TOTH (Hungary): I think Ambassador Batsanov made a different proposal and I think he might repeat his proposal verbally.

Mr. BATSANOV (Russian Federation) (translated from Russian): In my proposal, I tried to put together the ideas expressed by Ambassador Tóth and Ambassador Ledogar, although this does not mean that I have any objections in particular to the proposal made by Ambassador Ledogar; it just seemed to me that putting together what was proposed by Ambassador Tóth and Ambassador Ledogar would help us to find an elegant way out. In a nutshell, my proposal was the following:

(continued in English)

First we take paragraph 73, which should read: "At its 635th plenary meeting, on 3 September 1992, the Conference adopted the report and the appendix to the report of the Ad Hoc Committee re-established by the Conference under the agenda item at its 606th plenary meeting (see paragraph 8 above)" - and I think that perhaps the reference to CD/1170 can be moved into the first phrase - somewhere after the words "appendix to the report". Then the second phrase would read "That report" - and without the reference to the number, because it was already in the first sentence - so the second sentence would read: "That report is an integral part of this report and reads as follows", and then we put paragraphs 1 to 43 from CD/1170, and then we continue, we make the present paragraph 74 a continuation of paragraph 73, so we don't have a separate paragraph for that, and say "the appendix to the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons", and since it is already clear from the context and from the previous phrases in this paragraph, we would not need the words "referred to in paragraph 73.42", so the phrase would read: "The appendix to the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons is attached as appendix I to this report", and hopefully that would take care of the situation and that is, in fact, what I propose in this case.

The PRESIDENT (translated from French): I thank Ambassador Batsanov for these clarifications, which I find excellent - things are now dazzlingly clear. Can the proposal as formulated by the representative of the Russian Federation be adopted? The representative of Pakistan has the floor, to be followed by the representative of Sweden.

Mr. KAMAL (Pakistan): The text read out by Ambassador Batsanov would meet the requirement except that in the second sentence of paragraph 73, instead of just using "report", perhaps "the main body of the report is an integral part of this report and reads as follows" would be a slightly better formulation. In that case, it would read as follows: "At its 635th plenary meeting, on 3 September 1992, the Conference adopted the report and the appendix to the report of the Ad Hoc Committee re-established by the Conference under the agenda item at its 606th plenary meeting (see paragraph 8 above). The main body of the report is an integral part of this report and