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openness in the multilateral exchange of relevant data, our Minister for Foreign Affairs in his statement of 4 February 1988 supplied information to the Conference on the production and use for peaceful purposes of relevant chemicals by our chemical industry. My predecessor's statement of 29 March 1988 further elaborated on the data previously supplied.

Among the signals of the forthcoming closure of the 1988 session of the Conference on Disarmament is the fact that the ad hoc committees are introducing their reports to the plenary one after the other. We will hopefully soon receive the report of the Ad hoc Committee on Negative Security Assurances chaired by my distinguished colleague Ambassador Kostov of Bulgaria. I hope that the ad hoc committees on chemical weapons and outer space will soon be in a position to submit their reports, enabling the CD to close its 1988 session.