

WE THEREFORE BELIEVE, MR CHAIRMAN, THAT THE COURSE OF ACTION THAT HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, THE DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION OF SPECIFIC INSTRUMENTS, REMAINS A WISER AND MORE CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE WELCOME THE FORTHCOMING DEVELOPMENT BY ICAO OF AN INTERNATIONAL REGIME FOR THE MARKING OF PLASTIC OR SHEET EXPLOSIVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETECTION.

MR CHAIRMAN, CANADA HAS COSPONSORED DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.6/44/L.2 OF SEPTEMBER 26, 1989, BECAUSE WE CONSIDER THIS DRAFT RESOLUTION TO BE A SOBER AND BALANCED SUMMARY OF INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND GOALS IN THE FIELD OF ANTI-TERRORISM. I WOULD NOTE ESPECIALLY THE OPENING OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH, WHICH ONCE AGAINST UNIVOCALLY CONDEMNS ALL ACTS, METHODS AND PRACTICES OF TERRORISM. THIS MUST BE A GUIDING PRINCIPLE OF OUR WORK, AN INDISPENSABLE FRAMEWORK TO DEAL WITH THIS CHALLENGE. THE DRAFT ALSO DEALS WITH MANY OF THE PRINCIPLES AND DEVELOPMENTS I HAVE TOUCHED UPON AND I WILL NOT AT THIS STAGE DWELL ON THEM.