

LETTER DATED 7 MARCH 1989 ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF AUSTRALIA TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY  
THE AUSTRALIAN MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE,  
SENATOR GARETH EVANS, ON 7 MARCH 1989

I have the honour to transmit to you the text of a press release issued by the Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Senator Gareth Evans, on 7 March 1989 announcing that Australia will host a major international Chemical Weapons Conference aimed at bringing together Governments and representatives of the international chemical industry to discuss the growing problem of the international trade in feedstocks, plant and equipment which are to be used for chemical weapons purposes.

I would be grateful if you could arrange to have the text circulated as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament.

(Signed): David H. Reese