

The PRESIDENT (translated from French): Does the proposal by Ambassador Kamal, as improved on by contributions from various delegations, seem acceptable? I will reformulate my question: Is Ambassador Kamal's proposal, as refined and supplemented by Ambassador von Wagner, accepted? Ambassador Batsanov asked for the floor before Ambassador Kamal.

Mr. BATSANOV (Russian Federation) (translated from Russian): It is true that I have been waiting for the microphone for a long time, but as it happens it wasn't only Ambassador Weston who asked for the floor before me but a number of other representatives too. When I asked for the floor, before you gave it to Ambassador Weston, I wanted to support the concept put forward by Ambassador Kamal and to focus attention on the same thing as Ambassador von Wagner had just drawn attention to, that is that the annex contains not only the draft convention but also material for the preparatory commission and a list of material to be transmitted to the preparatory commission. With this addition I cannot yet imagine how the text will look in concrete terms, and probably somebody can read it out taking this nuance into account; as for the addition relating to the fact that in Ambassador Kamal's formulation there is no reference to document CD/1170 and that a way will have to be found to refer to it, I would be ready to agree with that.

The PRESIDENT (translated from French): I owe Ambassador Batsanov an apology because earlier on I did overlook him. I cross the names of speakers off the list as we go along, and since his name had already appeared four times I must have struck it out once too often. I apologize to Mr. Batsanov. I certainly did not intend to prevent him from speaking. In fact I am happy to have made that omission, because the position he has just taken is an extremely constructive one and should enable us, I think, to agree on Ambassador Kamal's proposal as refined by Ambassador von Wagner. I would like to ask the Secretary-General of the Conference whether he is in a position to re-read the text of what I will call the Kamal/von Wagner proposal, to be sure that we agree. I give the floor to Ambassador Kamal.

Mr. KAMAL (Pakistan): I think it would help if I read out my proposal once, so that it is clearly understood.

"73. At its 635th plenary meeting, on 3 September 1992, the Conference adopted 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 here is the addition] as well as its appendix, which contains the draft convention on the prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons and on their destruction, and its annexes. Both the report and its appendix, as contained in document CD/1170, are integral parts of this report. The report reads as follows: [reproduction]. The appendix to the report is attached as appendix I to this report."

The PRESIDENT (translated from French): I thank Mr. Kamal. I managed to note down more or less everything this time. After so much effort and in view of the late hour (I think Ambassador Shannon is going to curse me if we continue our discussions!), I will ask the question: At this stage would