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Distinguished delegates, please allow me now to make a brief concluding statement as the President of the Conference, since this is the last formal plenary meeting I shall be presiding over.

The month of July is a busy month. It has seen an increase in the tempo of the work of the Conference and the Ad Hoc Committees, as we approach the conclusion of the 1986 summer session.

With regard to agenda items 4 (Chemical Weapons), 5 (Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space), 7 (Radiological Weapons) and 8 (Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament), the respective subsidiary bodies continued their activities with vigour under the able leadership of their respective Chairmen. Reflecting the sentiments of all the member delegations, I wish to express my deep appreciation of the considerable contribution made by their Chairmen, Ambassador Ian Cromartie of the United Kingdom, Ambassador Luvsandorjiin Bayart of Mongolia, Ambassador Lechuga Hevia of Cuba and Ambassador García Robles of Mexico.