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ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS AND TRENDS, INCLUDING QUALITATIVE
AND QUANTITATIVE ASPECTS, RELEVANT TO THE DISARMAMENT PROCESS,
WITH A VIEW TO THE ELABORATION OF APPROPRIATE CONCRETE AND
PRACTICAL MEASURES AND, IF NECESSARY, ADDITIONAL PRINCIPLES,
TAKING DUE INTO ACCOUNT THE PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITIES
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DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT

Chemical weapons

Working paper submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland

The United Kingdom proposes that the following text be included in the section
of the concluding document dealing with chemical weapons:

"Investigations into allegations by Member States of the use of chemical
weapons should be carried out by the United Nations without delay and as a
humanitarian matter. The Secretary-General is requested to complete as a
matter of urgency the preparation of technical guidelines and procedures for
this purpose in accordance with General Assembly resolution 42/37 C. We
appeal to States parties to the 1925 Geneva Protocol to comply fully with its
provisions, and to those Governments that have not yet done so to accede to
the Protocol."

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