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QUOTE I WILL BE VERY BRIEF, MR PRESIDENT, AND I HOPE NOT CONTROVERSIAL. I MEAN I WANTED TO SAY THAT, IN SPITE OF THE LATENESS OF THE HOUR, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THE VIEW WHICH I HOPE IS NOT CONSIDERED TOO RADICAL, THAT WE IN THE CDN DELEGATION, AND INDEED THE CDN GOVT ITSELF, DO NOT CONSIDER THE CONCEPT OF SECURITY OF STATES, WHETHER WESTERN OR OTHERWISE, AND THE CONCEPT OF SURVIVAL OF MANKIND AS MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE CONCEPTS. WE FAIL TO SEE THE LOGIC IN ANY SUCH TRAIN OF THOUGHT, AND I HOPE WE CAN PICK UP THAT POINT WHEN WE MEET AGAIN. NOW IT MAY BE THAT THESE PHRASES HAVE BECOME BUZZ WORDS THAT HAVE A PARTICULAR MEANING TO SOME PEOPLE OR SOME DELEGATIONS, BUT NOT FOR US, AND, IT REMAINS, ONLY ON THAT ISSUE PERHAPS, TO SAY THAT IN THE LIGHT OF WHAT WAS JUST SAID BY THE DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVE OF BELGIUM IT WOULD BE PRESUMPTICUS

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FOR ME TO ADD ANYTHING CONCERNING THE GOOD FAITH AND THE MODERATION SHOWN BY THE GROUP OF 21. ONE OTHER POINT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE, AND THAT IS THAT IT IS FOR THESE VERY REASONS THAT WE DO NOT CONSIDER SECURITY AS ATTAINABLE UNILATERALLY, AND WE EXPRESS SO OFTEN THE CONCEPT OF MUTUAL SECURITY. I DO NOT CARE IF OTHERS LIKE A DIFFERENT PHRASE, SUCH AS QUOTE COMMON SECURITY UNQUOTE, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO USE THE TERM QUOTE SECURITY UNQUOTE WITHOUT HAVING IT TURNED INTO A DIRTY WORD. PARA. ONE OTHER POINT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE, AND IT WAS AGAIN SAID HERE IN FEB 1983 BY CDAS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MIN OF EXAFFS, THAT EVEN THOUGH THIS IS A MULTILATERAL FORUM AND WE CANNOT/NCT REALLY INVOLVE OURSELVES DEEPLY IN OTHER NEGOTIATIONS THAT GO ON OUTSIDE THIS FORUM, WHETHER IT BE ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY, WHICH MY CCOUNTRY REGARDS AS BENEFICIAL TO ALL STATES, AND THAT IS EASILY SEEN IF ONE REGARDS THE SITUATION WE WOULD FIND OURSELVES IN IF WE DID NOT HAVE THAT TREATY, I THINK WE WOULD ALL BE SCRAMBLING TO ACQUIRE NUCLEAR WEAPONS. I AM THINKING ALSO OF THE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WERE GOING ON HERE AND ON THAT POINT, WE STRESS IN THE WORDS OF OUR DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER THAT QUOTE THOSE NEGOTIATIONS AFFECTED THE FATE OF ALL OF US UNQUOTE AND WE ALL HAVE A VERY DIRECT AND VITAL INTEREST IN THEM, WHETHER WE COME FROM EUROPE OR NORTHAMERICA OR ANY OTHER PART OF THE WORLD. AND I WANTED MERELY TO CONCLUDE WITH A VERY SINCERE PLEA THAT THOSE NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH WE CONSIDER TO BE DIRECTLY RELEVANT TO THIS QUESTION OF THE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR, BE RESUMED. UNQUOTE.

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