Mr. Chairman,

With regard to L.3, I take the floor to explain that, United States votes on the resolution as a whole and preambular paragraph six notwithstanding, we continue to support the 1995 NPT RevCon Middle East resolution.

However, this resolution reflects a lack of balance that makes it impossible for us to support it, and we find it cynical for the primary sponsor, a state in noncompliance with its NPT obligations, to try to dictate follow up with disarmament obligations.

Simply stated, Iran should demonstrate its OWN commitment to the NPT, in word and deed, by complying with its OWN obligations.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.