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The Security Council had decided to issue the draft Dutch resolution on CW as a statement by the SC President. Text is attached.

IO/UNP informs us that this will be done at 10:30 a.m. today, without debate.

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The statement, by the way contains all three elements Hamdon wanted.

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To be delivered as a statement by Chairman of S.C. this a.m.
On behalf of the members of the Security Council, (3/30)

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I am authorized to make the following declaration:

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The Security Council,

Having considered again the question entitled "The situation between Iran and Iraq",

Greatly concerned about the conflict between Iran and Iraq, which constitutes a threat to peace and security in the region, *endangers international*

Taking note of the report of the specialists appointed by the Secretary-General to investigate allegations by the Islamic Republic of Iran concerning the use of chemical weapons (S/16433),

Taking note with particular concern of the unanimous conclusions of the specialists that chemical weapons have been used,

Expressing its grave concern about all reported violations in the conflict of the rules of international law and of the principles and rules of international conduct accepted by the world community to prevent or alleviate the human suffering of warfare,

Strongly affirming the conclusion of the Secretary-General that these humanitarian concerns can only be fully satisfied by putting an end to the tragic conflict that continues to deplete the precious human resources of Iran and Iraq,

1. Strongly condemns the use of chemical weapons ~~as~~ reported by the finding of the mission of specialists;

2. Reaffirms the need ^{to} strictly abide by the prohibition ~~contained in~~ the Geneva Protocol of 1925, of the use in war of asphyxiating, poisonous or other gases and of bacteriological methods of warfare; *to which concerned for the prohibition*

3. Calls on ~~Iran and Iraq~~ *the sides concerned* immediately and unconditionally to reaffirm the obligations flowing from their accession to the Geneva Protocol of 1925;

4. Condemns all violations of international humanitarian law and urges both parties to observe carefully the generally recognized principles and rules of international humanitarian law which are applicable to armed conflicts and their obligations under international conventions designed to prevent or alleviate the human suffering of warfare;

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5. Recalls its relevant resolutions, renews its ^{urgent} ~~urgent~~ appeal for the strict observance of a cease-fire and for a peaceful solution of the conflict, and calls upon all governments concerned to cooperate fully with the Council in its efforts to bring about conditions leading to a peaceful settlement of the conflict in conformity with the principles of justice and international law;

6. Appreciates the mediation efforts of the Secretary-General and requests him to continue his efforts with the parties concerned with a view to achieving a comprehensive, just and honourable settlement acceptable for both sides;

7. Decides to keep the situation between Iran and Iraq under close review.

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