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X/13 - GENEVA - 1ST ADD - BULGARIA IGNORES (CN 87) XXX TREATY

AMBASSADOR CHRISTOV ALSO USED THIS PHRASE TODAY -- BUT IN AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT CONTEXT: ""WE CANNOT DISSOCIATE THE PROBLEM OF SECURITY FROM THE PROBLEM OF THE END OF THE ARMS RACE. THE ARMS RACE MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR US TO ESTABLISH A CLIMATE OF CONFIDENCE FAVORABLE TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, ""HE SAID. "".... IN VIEW OF THE UNSTABLE CONDITIONS THERE IS A LACK OF CONFIDENCE AND RECIPROCAL SUSPICION.""

THIS WAS AS CLOSE AS HE CAME TO TOUCHING ON THE WHAT HAS BECOME THE MAJOR ISSUE IN THIS CONFERENCE.

THE BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR, IN ADDITION TO GIVING HIS SUPPORT FOR THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY, ALSO REPEATED HIS COUNTRY'S BACKING FOR SUCH PROPOSALS AS A BAN ON THE USE OF NUCLEAR ARMS, REDUCING NUCLEAR STOCKPILES AND NUCLEAR DELIVERY SYSTEMS, ENDING UNDERGROUND TESTS, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NUCLEAR FREE ZONES.

TOMORROW THE DELEGATE FROM POLAND IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AND ON THURSDAY, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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