Mr. Chairman,

I take the floor to respond to comments made by the Permanent Representative of Pakistan about India and about the Indian State of Jammu and Kashmir.

It is ironic that a country whose non-proliferation track record is marked by obstructionism seeks to convince the international community on its self-serving proposals.

It is a matter of record that Pakistan is singularly responsible for blocking the international disarmament agenda and the Conference on Disarmament.

Mr. Chairman,

The biggest threat to peace and stability comes from active promotion of terrorism and unbridled expansion of fissile material production and delivery systems for nuclear weapons under the shadow of a deeply disturbing and deeply entrenched nexus between state entities and non-state actors.

The international community must stand united against those whose persistent violations increase nuclear threat and proliferation risks. Nuclear proliferation linkages which are today active have clear Pakistan finger-prints.