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The United Kingdom feels that the time has come for a global commitment to nuclear nonproliferation. In order for this to succeed, all countries must commit to observing treaties already in place, such as the NPT, and work towards greater transparency. The United Kingdom understands the benefits that nuclear power can provide, but those benefits require honesty. Iran, and other non-nuclear members of the NPT, cannot expect aid from nuclear powers without being held accountable. Iran's actions with respect to nuclear power have been unacceptable. We worry that their disregard of the NPT and refusal to cooperate with the 3.1 safeguard amendment are symptoms of Iran's increasing contempt for the global community. We hope that through the course of negotiations, Iran will understand that they can directly benefit from obvious displays of accountability and transparency. Iran only hurts itself by disregarding the NPT, for world powers will not continue to support such actions either economically or by aiding their civilian nuclear programs. The United Kingdom has already shown our dedication to the goal of accountability through severe economic sanctions on Iran and our continued support of the United States. By allowing IAEA inspectors into their nuclear facilities, along with other similar gestures, Iran can cease isolating themselves from the rest of the world, and gain a new levels of security. However, the burden of nuclear transparency does not rest on Iran's shoulders alone; it is the duty of all countries to provide an example of accountability. Nuclear power should be used as a deterrent, not a threat. Although the United Kingdom has one of the oldest nuclear programs, we have the fewest actual warheads. We look forward to continuing our work with the United States, and other members of the conference, to diffuse tension in the Middle East, as it will result in a safer and more stable world.