DECLARATION OF THE 1980s AS A DISARMAMENT DECADE

Report of the Secretary-General

Corrigendum

Page 4. Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic

1. Above the present text insert the following paragraph

The delegation of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic supported General Assembly resolution 34/75 concerning the declaration of the 1980s as the Second Disarmament Decade. In the 1970s the efforts of the countries of the socialist community and a number of other States, aimed at easing international tension, promoting détente and achieving disarmament, yielded some positive results. Some of the proposals made by the socialist countries during the 1970s led to specific multilateral agreements that halted certain trends in the arms race. The Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe was held, and concluded with the signing of the Final Act at Helsinki. A system of multilateral and bilateral negotiations on disarmament questions was established. Useful decisions were taken at the special session of the United Nations General Assembly devoted to disarmament. The experience of the 1970s has shown that genuine results in the field of arms limitation and disarmament are possible. The results achieved thus far should serve as a starting-point for further efforts in this field.

2. The present first paragraph will thus become the second paragraph.