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Letter dated 1 February 1979 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the Chairman of the Disarmament Commission

At its tenth special session, the General Assembly decided that the Secretary-General should transmit to the appropriate deliberative and negotiating bodies dealing with the questions of disarmament all the official records of the special session, "in accordance with the recommendations which the Assembly may adopt at its thirty-third session" (A/RES/S-10/2, para. 125).

At the thirty-third session, the General Assembly adopted resolution 33/71 L of 14 December 1978 by which the Assembly, after recalling its decision at the tenth special session as referred to above, requested the Secretary-General "to transmit to the deliberative and negotiating as well as studying organs dealing with the question of disarmament all the proposals and suggestions listed in paragraph 125 of the Final Document, together with all the official records of the tenth special session of the General Assembly, as well as information and comments made by Member States at the thirty-third session of the Assembly on those proposals and suggestions, except those covered by separate resolutions".

In an annex to this letter a complete list of the documentation relating to the above is provided, namely: (1) Proposals and suggestions listed in paragraph 125 of the Final Document of the tenth special session of the General Assembly; (2) List of the official records of the tenth special session of the General Assembly; (3) List of proposals, under 1 above, that were covered by separate resolutions at the thirty-third session of the General Assembly; and (4) List of verbatim records of Plenary and First Committee meetings of the thirty-third session of the General Assembly.

All the documentation referred to in the annex has already been circulated.

(Signed) Kurt Waldheim
Secretary-General

Annex

B. Proposals and suggestions listed in paragraph 125 of the Final Document of the tenth special session of the General Assembly (A/RES/S-10/2):

(a) Text of the decision of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party concerning Romania's position on disarmament and, in particular, on nuclear disarmament, adopted on 9 May 1978 (A/S-10/14);

(b) Views of the Swiss Government on problems to be discussed at the tenth special session of the General Assembly (A/S-10/AC.1/2);

(c) Proposals of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on practical measures for ending the arms race (A/S-10/AC.1/4);

(d) Memorandum from France concerning the establishment of an International Satellite Monitoring Agency (A/S-10/AC.1/7);

(e) Memorandum from France concerning the establishment of an International Institute for Research on Disarmament (A/S-10/AC.1/8);

(f) Proposal by Sri Lanka for the establishment of a World Disarmament Authority (A/S-10/AC.1/9 and Add.1);

(g) Working paper submitted by the Federal Republic of Germany entitled "Contribution to the seismological verification of a comprehensive test ban" (A/S-10/AC.1/12);

(h) Working paper submitted by the Federal Republic of Germany entitled "Invitation to attend an international chemical-weapon verification workshop in the Federal Republic of Germany" (A/S-10/AC.1/13);

(i) Working paper on disarmament submitted by China (A/S-10/AC.1/17);

(j) Working paper submitted by the Federal Republic of Germany concerning zones of confidence-building measures as a first step towards the preparation of a world-wide convention on confidence-building measures (A/S-10/AC.1/20);

(k) Proposal by Ireland for a study of the possibility of establishing a system of incentives to promote arms control and disarmament (A/S-10/AC.1/21);

(l) Working paper submitted by Romania concerning a synthesis of the proposals in the field of disarmament (A/S-10/AC.1/23);

(m) Proposal by the United States of America on the establishment of a United Nations Peace-keeping Reserve and on confidence-building measures and stabilizing measures in various regions, including notification of manoeuvres, invitation of observers to manoeuvres, and United Nations machinery to study and promote such measures (A/S-10/AC.1/24);

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(n) Proposal by Uruguay on the possibility of establishing a polemological agency (A/S-10/AC.1/25);

(o) Proposal by Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Federal Republic of Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America on the strengthening of the security role of the United Nations in the peaceful settlement of disputes and peace-keeping (A/S-10/AC.1/26 and Corr.1 and 2);

(p) Memorandum from France concerning the establishment of an International Disarmament Fund for Development (A/S-10/AC.1/28);

(q) Proposal by Norway entitled 'Evaluation of the impact of new weapons on arms control and disarmament efforts' (A/S-10/AC.1/31);

(r) Note verbale transmitting the text, signed in Washington, D.C., on 22 June 1978, by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and Venezuela, reaffirming the principles of the Declaration of Ayacucho with respect to the limitation of conventional weapons (A/S-10/AC.1/34);

(s) Memorandum from Liberia entitled 'Declaration of a new philosophy on disarmament' (A/S-10/AC.1/35);

(t) Statements made by the representatives of China, on 22 June 1978 on the draft Final Document of the tenth special session (A/S-10/AC.1/36);

(u) Proposal by the President of Cyprus for the total demilitarization and disarmament of the Republic of Cyprus and the implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations (A/S-10/AC.1/39);

(v) Proposal by Costa Rica on economic and social incentives to halt the arms race (A/S-10/AC.1/40);

(w) Amendments submitted by China to the draft Final Document of the tenth special session (A/S-10/AC.1/L.2-4, A/S-10/AC.1/L.7 and 8);

(x) Proposals by Canada for the implementation of a strategy of suffocation of the nuclear arms race (A/S-10/AC.1/L.6);

(y) Draft resolution submitted by Cyprus, Ethiopia and India on the urgent need for cessation of further testing of nuclear weapons (A/S-10/AC.1/L.10);

(z) Draft resolution submitted by Ethiopia and India on the non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war (A/S-10/AC.1/L.11);

(aa) Proposal by the non-aligned countries on the establishment of a zone of peace in the Mediterranean (A/S-10/AC.1/37, para. 72);

(bb) Proposal by the Government of Senegal for a tax on military budgets (A/S-10/AC.1/37, para. 101).

(cc) Proposal by Austria for the transmission to Member States of working paper A/AC.187/109 and the ascertainment of their views on the subject of verification (A/S-10/AC.1/37, para. 113).

(dd) Proposal by the non-aligned countries for the dismantling of foreign military bases in foreign territories and withdrawal of foreign troops from foreign territories (A/S-10/AC.1/37, para. 126).

(ee) Proposal by Mexico for the opening, on a provisional basis, of an ad hoc account in the United Nations Development Programme to use for development the funds which may be released as a result of disarmament measures (A/S-10/AC.1/37, para. 141).

(ff) Proposal by Italy on the role of the Security Council in the field of disarmament in accordance with Article 26 of the Charter of the United Nations (A/S-10/AC.1/37, para. 179).

(gg) Proposal by the Netherlands for a study on the establishment of an international disarmament organization (A/S-10/AC.1/37, para. 186).

2. List of official records of the tenth special session of the General Assembly

A/S-10/1-24
A/S-10/PV.1-27
A/S-10/AC.1/1-40
A/S-10/AC.1/L.1-17
A/S-10/AC.1/PV.1-16
A/RES/S-10/1 and 2

3. List of proposals under 1 above covered by separate resolutions at the thirty-third session of the General Assembly

At the thirty-third regular session of the General Assembly, proposals (d), (e), (j), (p), (s), (v) and (z) above were covered by separate resolutions as follows:

<u>Proposal</u>	<u>General Assembly resolution</u>
Memorandum from France concerning the establishment of an International Satellite Monitoring Agency	33/71 J
Memorandum from France concerning the establishment of an International Institute for Research on Disarmament	33/71 W

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<u>Proposal</u>	<u>General Assembly resolution</u>
Working paper submitted by the Federal Republic of Germany concerning zones of confidence-building measures as a first step towards the preparation of a world-wide convention on confidence-building measures	33/91 B
Memorandum from France concerning the establishment of an International Disarmament Fund for Development	33/71 I
Memorandum from Liberia entitled "Declaration of a new philosophy on disarmament"	33/71 N
Draft resolution submitted by Cyprus, Ethiopia and India on the urgent need for cessation of further testing of nuclear weapons	33/71 C
Draft resolution submitted by Ethiopia and India on the non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war.	33/71 B
4. <u>List of verbatim records of Plenary and First Committee meetings of the thirty-third session of the General Assembly</u>	

The information provided and the comments made by Member States at the thirty-third session of the General Assembly on the remaining proposals and suggestions are contained in the verbatim records of the Plenary and First Committee meetings of the session in 1978 (A/33/PV.1 to 86, and A/33/C.1/PV.1 to 68).