Thirtieth session
Item 42 of the preliminary list*

WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Note verbale dated 28 May 1975 from the Permanent Representative of
Mongolia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of the Mongolian People's Republic to the United
Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and
has the honour to request that the contents of his note of 5 May 1975 be circulated
as an official document of the General Assembly under item 42 of the preliminary
list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the thirtieth session.

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ANNEX

The position of the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic on the question of convening a world disarmament conference is set out in the letter of 30 August 1972 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. a/ Mongolia continues to advocate the speediest possible convening of the conference because it believes that the holding of the conference, with the participation of all States, would be a constructive contribution to the attainment of the goals of disarmament.

The world disarmament conference should help to direct the efforts of all States towards the immediate solution of the most urgent problems of disarmament. It could very usefully discuss practical measures for limiting and halting the arms race, particularly the nuclear arms race, and for banning other types of weapons of mass destruction.

The urgent need to convene a world disarmament conference derives from the legitimate desire of the peoples of all countries to live in peace and tranquillity and to avert the danger of the outbreak of nuclear war.

Mongolia suggests that the Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference should immediately undertake practical preparations for the conference, i.e. draw up a provisional agenda and rules of procedure and agree on other questions of an organizational nature.

The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic believes that the successful holding of a world disarmament conference will represent an important step in strengthening the process of détente, which is in the long-term interests of the peoples of the world.

a/ A/8817, annex I.