REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ADDITIONAL ITEM IN THE AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

CONFERENCE OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES:
FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE CONFERENCE

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to request, under rule 15 of the rules of procedure, the inclusion in the agenda of the twenty-third session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States: Final Document of the Conference".

In accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure, an explanatory memorandum is attached.
EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. The Conference on Non-Nuclear-Weapon States was held in Geneva from 29 August to 28 September 1968 in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2346 B (XXII) of 19 December 1967.

2. By a letter of 28 September 1968 (A/7224/Add.1), the President of the Conference transmitted to the Secretary-General the Final Document of the Conference and drew his attention in particular to resolution N, the operative paragraph of which reads as follows:

"The Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States,

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"Invites the General Assembly, at its present session, to consider the best ways and means for the implementation of the decisions taken by the Conference, and the continuity of the work undertaken, and at a subsequent session, to consider the question of the convening of a second Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States."

3. On the basis of that resolution and taking into account the request contained in the above-mentioned letter from the President of the Conference, the Secretary-General has the honour to request the inclusion in the agenda of the twenty-third session of an additional item entitled "Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States: Final Document of the Conference".

4. Since the Conference was convened on the basis of a resolution which was originally discussed in the First Committee, the Secretary-General considers that it might be appropriate, if the item is included in the agenda, to allocate it to that Committee.

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