WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Letter dated 20 December 1972 from the President
of the General Assembly to the Secretary-General

In operative paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 2930 (XXVII) of
29 November 1972, the General Assembly decided "to establish a Special Committee
on the World Disarmament Conference consisting of 35 Member States, to be appointed
by the President of the General Assembly after consultation with all the regional
groups and taking due consideration of the necessity to ensure adequate political
and geographical representation".

After consultations with all the regional groups, I have decided to appoint
the following 31 Member States to serve on the Special Committee on the World
Disarmament Conference: Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile,
Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Italy,
Japan, Liberia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland,
Romania, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia
and Zambia.

In accordance with the widely expressed wish, the remaining four seats will
be reserved for the nuclear States which may wish to become members of the Special
Committee in the future.

I am convinced, Mr. Secretary-General, that in accordance with operative
paragraph 4 of the above-mentioned resolution you will render all necessary
assistance to the Special Committee, so that it may convene and start its

I would be grateful if you bring the contents of this letter to the attention
of the members of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Stanislaw TREPCZYSKI