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PREPARATIONS FOR THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT

Letter dated 11 November 1980 from the Permanent Representative
of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations addressed to the
President of the General Assembly

In my capacity as Chairman of the Regional Group of Eastern European States,
I have the honour to convey to you, on behalf of the Regional Group, the
following statement:

"The countries of the Eastern European Group have already expressed
their interest in participating fully in the bodies dealing with questions of
disarmament and hope that their adequate representation will be ensured in
the composition of these bodies.

"In connexion with the convening of the second special session
of the United Nations General Assembly devoted to disarmament in 1982
and the currently held consultation on the composition of the Preparatory
Committee for that session, the Eastern European Group wishes to place on
record its request for the allocation to the Group of eight seats on the
Preparatory Committee to be occupied by Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, the German
Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, the Soviet Union and
Yugoslavia.

"The Eastern European Regional Group trusts that its request will be taken
into account in the appointment of the member countries of the Preparatory
Committee."

I would be grateful to you, Sir, if you would circulate this letter as an
official document of the General Assembly of the United Nations under agenda
item 44.

(Signed) Ilja PROHINSKY
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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