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REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND
DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TENTH
SPECIAL SESSION

Letter dated 18 November 1985 from the Permanent Representative of
Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

1. I have the honour to transmit to you the texts of messages sent on
13 November 1985 by His Excellency Mr. José Sarney, President of the Federative
Republic of Brazil, to His Excellency Mr. Ronald Reagan, President of the United
States of America, and to His Excellency Mr. Mikhail Gorbachev, Secretary-General
of the Communist Party of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

2. The Brazilian Government would appreciate the circulation of the
aforementioned texts as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda
item 65.

(Signed) George A. MACIEL
Permanent Representative of
Brazil to the United Nations
Annex I

MESSAGE TO HIS EXCELLENCY MR. RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Brazil will be following with great attention the meeting you, Mr. President, will be having in Geneva with the Secretary-General of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, an event whose importance transcends the exclusive interests of the United States and the Soviet Union.

There is a universal sentiment that your conversations with Secretary-General Gorbachev can contribute decisively to the improvement of the climate of understanding and co-operation in East-West relations and to a substantial lowering of tensions at both world and regional levels. It is my hope that solid bases will be established for the success of disarmament negotiations, for the reduction of the nuclear arms race and for the expected transfer of human and material resources to the urgent and constructive tasks of development.

The maintenance and strengthening of international peace and security is an endeavour in which all mankind participates. Initiatives such as the coming meeting in Geneva are a reason for hope, in so far as they may lead to concrete and objective measures in favour of peace.

José SARNEY
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
Annex II

MESSAGE TO HIS EXCELLENCY MR. MIKHAIL GORBACHEV, SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE COMMunist PARTY OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Brazil will be following with great attention the meeting you,
Mr. Secretary-General, will be having in Geneva with the President of the United
States of America, an event whose importance transcends the exclusive interests of
the Soviet Union and the United States.

There is a universal sentiment that your conversations with President Reagan
can contribute decisively to the improvement of the climate of understanding and
co-operation in East-West relations and to a substantial lowering of tensions at
both world and regional levels. It is my hope that solid bases will be established
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