Fifteenth special session

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED RELATING TO DISARMAMENT

Note by the Secretary-General

I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its tenth and twelfth special sessions, in 1978 and 1982, the General Assembly requested the Secretariat to provide lists for general circulation, of the communications received from the organizations and institutions known to be conducting research in the field of disarmament. The lists were circulated under the symbol A/INF/S-10/1 and Add.1 and 2 and A/INF/S-12/2 and Add.1.

2. In paragraph 20 of its report to the General Assembly, 1/ the Preparatory Committee for the Third Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament recommended that non-governmental organizations concerned with disarmament and peace and disarmament research institutions should be accorded the same facilities at the third special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament as those which they had received at the first and second special sessions.

3. At the 1st plenary meeting of its fifteen special session, on 31 May 1988, the General Assembly endorsed the report of the Preparatory Committee and the recommendations contained therein.

4. The present document contains a consolidated list 2/ of the communications concerning disarmament received from non-governmental organizations and research institutions. It also gives a reference to petitions submitted by groups of individuals. 3/

5. Additional communications and petitions listed in the present document may be consulted at the Department for Disarmament Affairs of the General Secretariat.
II. COMMUNICATIONS FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES

Britain and Northern Ireland (3 Whitehall Court, London SW1A 2EL, United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

2. Statement of the Women's International Democratic Federation (DDR-1080 Berlin,
Unter den Linden 13, German Democratic Republic).

3. "Summary of Proposal for a UN Second Assembly - 3rd annual appeal",
International Network for a UN Second Assembly (301 East 45th Street, Suite 20B,
New York, New York, 10017, United States of America).

4. "Grassroots action for peace and disarmament", International Bureau of Economy
and Work (206 Skillman Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, 11211, United States of America).

5. Appeal from Hiroshima and Nagasaki for a Total Ban and Elimination of Nuclear
Weapons, Japan Council against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs (Gen-suikyo) (6-19-23,
Shimbashi, Minatoku, Tokyo, 105, Japan).

6. Statement addressed to the Preparatory Committee for the Third Special Session
of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament dated 19 January 1988, Soka Gakkai
International (32 Shinanomachi, Shinjuku-Ku, Tokyo 160, Japan).

7. Statement on behalf of the United States National Co-ordinating Group in
support of the Third Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly Devoted
to Disarmament and the International Task Force, National Mobilization for Survival
(International (MFS), P.O. Box 2093, Harvard Square, Cambridge, Massachusetts,
02238, United States of America).

8. Joint statement of the NGO Committee on Disarmament (at United Nations
Headquarters) (777 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017, United States of
America) and the Special NGO Committee on Disarmament at Geneva
(150 Route de Ferney, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland).

9. Statement adopted by the Bureau of the NGO Committee on Disarmament (at United
Nations Headquarters) (777 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York, 10017, United
States of America).

10. "Stop-START", Center for Defense Information (1500 Massachusetts Avenue NW,
Washington, D.C., 20005, United States of America).

11. Statement by the Soviet Peace Committee (36, Mira pr., Moscow, Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics).

12. "Eliminate Weapons that Increase the Risk of War", Bread for Brethren
(c/o Center of International Studies, Corwin Hall, Princeton, New Jersey, 08544,
United States of America).


15. Declaration of the Hungarian Peace Council (Széchenyi rakpart 6, 1395 Budapest 62, Hungary).


20. Declaration of the United Towns Organization (12 Welwyn Road, Great Neck, New York, 11021, United States of America).


26. Statement presented by the United Nations and Related Agencies Staff Movement for Disarmament and Peace (UN-SMDP), Geneva (P.O. Box 106, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland).


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29. "Documentation relating to disarmament in the context of North East India", Eastern Theological College (Rajabari, Jorhat 785014, Assam, India).

30. Statement by Commonwealth Countries' League (14 Thistleworth Close, Isleworth, Middx TW7 4QQ, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

31. Statement of the Trade Unions International of Chemical, Oil and Allied Workers (1415 Budapest VI, Benczúr Utca 45, Hungary).


33. Letter containing report entitled "The Manufacturing of Arms is an International Criminal Offense", Pearline Ferguson, New Zealand Delegate, Universal World Harmony Through Service (Janacia Trust, 17 Glendale Road, Glen Eden, Ak7, New Zealand).


35. Statement of the Thai Seminar on Disarmament and Development in Support of the Third Special Session of the UN General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament, 13 May 1988, Coalition for Peace and Development, Social Research Institute, Chulalongkorn University (4753/5 Soi Vathamongopakun, Klongsarn, Bangkok 10600, Thailand).

36. Message from the West Berlin Regional Association, Christian Peace Conference (Jungmannova 9, P.O. Box 192, 111 21 Praha 1, Czechoslovakia).

37. Written submission from Scientists Against Nuclear Arms Nuclear Zealand (University of Auckland, Department of Physics, Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand).


40. "New World Information System, Video-Globe Project, and Satellite Transmission", World Information Clearing Centre (WICC) - Peace, Arms Race, Disarmament and Other Global Problems (Geneva) (P.O. Box 58, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland).

41. Cable containing statement of the 19-Member Organizations of the Peace Coordination, Concertation Paix et Developpement (15 rue Mercelis, B 1050 Brussels, Belgium).

42. "The Global Nuclear Arms Treaty Proposal", The One World Family Forum on Nuclear Disarmament (Box 3, Stockton, California, 95201, United States of America).


44. "Towards a Peaceful World", The Medical Association for Prevention of War (Sudbury, 16b Prince Arthur Road, London NW3 6AY, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

45. Statement of the Experiment in International Living (P.O. Box 595, Putney, Vermont, 05346, United States of America).

46. Letter containing the "Seville Statement on Violence", Support Network (c/o David Adams, Wesleyan Psychology Department, Middletown, Connecticut, 06457, United States of America).


51. Statement of the United Towns Organization (12 Welwyn Road, Great Neck, New York, 10021, United States of America).

52. Cable containing message from International Centre for Trade Union Rights (P.O. Box 34, 12000, Prague, Czechoslovakia).
53. Letter containing arguments for the extension of nuclear-free zones in various areas of the world (Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation Ltd., 112 Church Street, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3BZ, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).


55. Postcard entitled "Prayer for Peace", Prayer for Peace (70 Weymouth Road, Frome, Somerset, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).


57. Statement of the Baptist World Alliance (6733 Curran Street, McLean, Virginia, 22101, United States of America).


59. Address by the Committee of Youth Organizations of the USSR (7/8 Bogdan Khmelnitsky Street, Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

60. "One Days Military Spending for Peace Activities", by Fredsenteret (The Peace Center) (30, N-0183, Oslo 1, Norway).

61. Statement of the Environmental Scientists for Global Survival (225 Lafayette Street, Room 207, New York, New York, 10012, United States of America).

62. Letter from Matthew Haun expressing the views of the Utah Peace Test (P.O. Box 11416, Salt Lake City, Utah 84147, United States of America).


68. Statement of the Women's International Democratic Federation (Unter den Linden 13, 1080 Berlin, German Democratic Republic).


70. "Universal Disarmament Must be a Universal Idea", Student Council of the USSR (B. Khmelnitsky Street, Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

71. "Soviet Youth's Opinion on Disarmament Issues", Committee of Youth Organizations of the USSR (7/8 Bogdan Khmelnitsky Street, Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).


74. Statement by William C. Potter, Executive Director, Center for International and Strategic Affairs (11383 Bunche Hall, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, 90024, United States of America).

75. Statement of the Friends World Committee for Consultation, Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) (Drayton House, 30 Gordon Street, London WC1H OAX, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

76. Appeal to Tokyo Metropolitan People on Third UN Special Session on Disarmament (Association for the Establishment of a Non-Nuclear Government and Nuclear-Free Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan).


78. Statement of the World Federation of Democratic Youth (P.O. Box 147, 1389 Budapest, Hungary).


81. "Declaration for a Nuclear-Free Scotland", Campaign for a Nuclear-Free Scotland (Scottish CMD, 420 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, G2, Scotland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

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82. Memorandum of the Egyptian Committee for Peace and Disarmament (P.O. Box 1352, Cairo, Egypt).

83. Statement of the American Baptist Churches USA (738 River Road, Swedesburg, Pennsylvania, 19405, United States of America).


87. "Star Wars - Who Stands to Gain?", International Trade Union Committee for Peace and Disarmament (Dublin Committee) (P.O. Box 514, 111 21 Prague, Czechoslovakia).

88. Statement of the Soviet Committee of Solidarity with the Peoples of Latin America.

89. Message of the World Peace Day Association (Journée Mondiale de la Paix) (Case Postale 212, 1211 Geneva 16, Switzerland).

90. Statement of the Asian Buddhist Conference for Peace (Gangdantekchenling Monastery, Ulan Bator, 38, Mongolia).

91. Statement of the Soviet Women's Committee to the Third Special Session of the UN General Assembly on Disarmament (6 Nemirovich-Danchenko Street, 103009, Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

92. "Role of NGO's in Disseminating Message of Disarmament", All India Women's Conference (c/o 291 Glen Road, Weston, Massachusetts, 01293, United States of America).

93. Statement of the Panhellenic Families Association (30 rue Ithakis St., GR-112 57 Athens, Greece).


95. Message from the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (International Committee of the Red Cross, 17, avenue de la Paix, CH-1202 Geneva, Switzerland and League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, P.O. Box 276, CH-1211 Geneva, 19, Switzerland).

96. Brief by Science for Peace (c/o University College, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1A1, Canada).

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98. Joint Declaration signed by the Presidents of the Panhellenic Cultural Movement and the German Democratic Republic's League of Culture (Kulturbund Der Deutschen Demokratischen Republik, Bundessekretariat, 1080 Berlin, Otto-Nuschke-Strasse 1, German Democratic Republic).


100. Statement of Pax Romana (International Movement of Catholic Students/International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs, (P.O. Box M-1741, Hoboken, New Jersey, 07307, United States of America).


103. Statement of the Muslim World League (134 West 26th Street, New York, New York, 10001, United States of America).

104. Statement of the John XXII Peace Laboratory (Hal Far, Malta).


107. "The Need for an Outer Space Treaty", by UNSSD Campaign Committee (c/o UNA, 3 Whitehall Court, London, SW1A 2EL, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).


110. Statement by Women to the Third Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament, signed by Lutheran World Federation (777 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York, 10017, United States of America), Medical Women
International, Resistance Femmes à la Guerre (c/o Danielle le Brugui, P.O. Box 265, 75960, Paris, Cedex 20, France), Socialist International Women (Maritime House, Old Town, Clapham, London SW4 0JW, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Voice of Women Canada (77887 rue St. Gerad, Montreal, Quebec, H2R 2K5, Canada), Women's Commission for Peace and Justice of the Christian Peace Conference (Jungmannova 9, Praha I, Czechoslovakia), Women for Peace, France (150 rue de Rouie, 75017 Paris, France), Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (1, rue de Varembe, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland) and World Young Women's Christian Association (37 quai Wilson, 1201, Geneva, Switzerland).

111. Statement of the Franciscans at the United Nations
(c/o Sister Bernadette Sullivan, S.F.P., Franciscan Sisters of the Poor, 191 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, New York, 11201, United States of America).

112. "Creating a Durable Peacekeeping System", by Robert C. Johansen, Director of Graduate Studies, Institute for International Peace Studies (Box 639, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 46556, United States of America) or Senior Fellow, World Policy Institute (777 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York, 10017, United States of America).


114. Declaration of Jean-Marie Legay, President, World Federation of Scientific Workers (6 Endsleigh Street, London WC1H 0DX, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

115. Declaration entitled "Together Towards a Peaceful Future and New Heights in Humane Development", adopted by the World Student Conference, held in Havana, Cuba, 21-23 November 1987 (International Union of Students, 17th November Street, P.O. Box 58, 11001 Prague 01, Czechoslovakia).


117. Statement of the Gujarat Federation of United Nations Associations (c/o Dr. Amul M. Desai, "Maji Daya" Tithal, Valsad (Gujarat), India).

118. Statement of the World Alliance of YMCAs (37 quai Wilson, Geneva, Switzerland).


120. Memorandum from the World Federation of Trade Unions (121 47 Praga 2, Vinohradská, Czechoslovakia).
121. Appeal from Hiroshima and Nagasaki to the Third Special Session of the U.N. General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament, June 1988, Hiroshima - Nagasaki, edited and published by the City of Hiroshima and the city of Nagasaki, Japan in cooperation with the Research Institute for Nuclear Medicine and Biology, Hiroshima University.

122. Appeal from Hiroshima, June 1988, by Takeshi Araki, Mayor of the city of Hiroshima, Japan.

123. Appeal from Nagasaki, June 1988, by Hitoshi Motoshima, Mayor of the city of Nagasaki, Japan.

124. Appeal from the World Conference of Mayors for Peace through Inter-city Solidarity", Takeshi Araki, President, Mayor of Hiroshima, Japan.

125. "Proposal for Nonmilitary Defense in Case of Nuclear Crises", Center for the Study of Conflict (5842 Bellona Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, 21212, United States of America).


128. Letter from the Steering Committee of the Institute for Law and Peace conveying their thoughts and concerns to the third special session (1B Savile Terrace, Edinburgh EH9 3AD, Scotland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

129. Message from the Netherlands Trade Union Confederation (Federatie Nederlandse Vakbeweging) (Federatiebestuur, Plein 40-45 Nummer 1, Postbus 8456, 1005 AL, Amsterdam, Netherlands).

130. "Manifeste de Berlin des Catholiques Europeens", adopted by the Berlin Conference of European Catholics at its tenth Plenary Session, held in Berlin, 2-4 June 1988, (Sekretariat Postrasse 4-5, 1020 Berlin, German Democratic Republic).

131. Draft speech to the UN Special Session on Disarmament in Search of a World Statesman Capable of Delivering it, War Control Planners Inc. (Box 19127, Washington, D.C., 20036, United States of America).

132. Letter from Mr. C. Ching, General Secretary of the Free Tahitian Party, concerning nuclear testing in the Pacific (Qt Deane auae Faaa, Tahiti, Polynesia).

133. Statement of the Peace Council of the German Democratic Republic (Clara-Zetkin-Strasse 103, P.O. Box 1364, 1086-Berlin, German Democratic Republic).

134. Statement of the Soviet Peace Fund (10, Kropotkinskaya Street, Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

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137. Statement of the Campaign Against Arms Trade (11 Goodwin Street, Finsbury Park, London N4 3HQ, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).


143. Statement of the Executive Committee of PAND International (Performers and Artists for Nuclear Disarmament (PAND), Unioninkatu 45 B 41, 00170, Helsinki, Finland).

144. Letter from Permanent Mission of the Yemen Arab Republic transmitting an appeal addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the President of the Fifteenth Special Session of the General Assembly by associations and organizations of the people and masses in the Yemen Arab Republic (Preparatory Committee for the Seminar on Thought, Art and Literature in Solidarity with the Revolution of the Palestinian People; Yemeni Council for Peace and Solidarity; Sana'a University; Union of Yemeni Authors and Writers; and all organizations of the people and the masses in the Yemen Arab Republic).

145. Cable from Australian Young Labour, Young Socialist League of Australia and Resistance Youth and Organisation Labour Party Students (Sydney, Australia).

146. Cable from Labour Youth (Suva, Fiji).

147. Cable from Scientists of the Karelian Branch of the USSR Academy of Sciences (Petrozavodsk, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).


III. PETITIONS

150. Scientists for the Prefecture of Aichi, Nagoya, Japan (400 signatures).

151. The Action Coalition for SSD III, Tokyo, Japan (4,700,000 signatures).

152. Centro Cultural pela Paz Allan Kardec, Grupo de Acao Permanente pela Paz, Tereza, Brazil (3,000 signatures).

153. Japan Liaison Committee Calling on SSD III for the Abolition and Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (30,000,000 signatures).

154. Le Mouvement de la Paix, Paris, France (1,000 signatures).

155. Kohmei Party (Komeito), Tokyo, Japan.


157. Nichiren Shu Order of Buddhism, Ohta-ku, Japan.

158. Preparatory Committee Toward the Achievement of SSD III, Tokyo, Japan (4,650,000 signatures).

159. Scottish Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, Scotland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

160. Soka Gakkai International (Soka Gakkai International, the Youth Division and the Women's Division of Soka Gakkai), Japan.

161. United Nations Association of Australia, Sydney, Australia (9,400 signatures).

162. Women for Peace, the Netherlands, Amersfoort, Netherlands.

163. Nagano Senior High School Teachers' Union (Nagano, Japan).

164. Shintoku Girls' Senior High School Students (Hiroshima, Japan).

165. Parish of Jodoshinshu Honganji-Ha Sect (Aki (Hiroshima) (Japan)) (18,568 signatures).
166. Disarmament Campaign petition from the People of Australia (125 signatures).


Notes


2/ Incorporating the information contained in document A/AC.230/INF.3.

3/ Copies of these communications can be obtained from the organizations concerned at the addresses listed above. A copy of each communication will be on file at the Department for Disarmament Affairs Reference Library, Room S-3117, at United Nations Headquarters.