Tenth special session

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED RELATING TO DISARMAMENT

Note by the Secretary-General

I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 4th meeting, on 9 May 1977, the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament decided that, in order to facilitate dissemination of information on contributions of non-governmental organizations, the Secretariat would 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 would indicate where the communications and any annexed documentation would be available to delegations. 1/

2. In its report to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session, the Preparatory Committee recommended that non-governmental organizations concerned with disarmament should be accorded the same facilities at the special session as those which they had received at the sessions of the Committee. 2/

3. In resolution 32/60 B of 12 December 1977, the General Assembly endorsed the report of the Preparatory Committee and the recommendations contained therein.

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

5. Additional communications will be listed in addenda to the present document.

2/ Ibid., para. 29.
3/ Incorporating the information contained in documents A/AC.107/INF.2-7.
II. LIST OF COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING DISARMAMENT
RECEIVED FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS


2. Statement on priorities for the special session of the General Assembly on disarmament by the International Confederation for Disarmament and Peace (6, Endsleigh Street, London, W.C.1).


6. "Preliminary list of non-governmental events relating to the eighth special session", by the NGO Committee on Disarmament (room 515, United Nations Headquarters, New York, N.Y.).


8. Approaches to Arms Control and Disarmament, by the Commission to Study the Organization of Peace (866 United Nations Plaza, New York, N.Y.).


13. "Should nuclear weapons tests be stopped?", by the Task Force for the Nuclear Test Ban (c/o Dr. Herman Will, United Methodist Board of Church and Society 100 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20002).


17. The Tensiometer Prediction of Nations Likely to be Involved in International War in the Years 1977-1980, a research report prepared by Alan G. Newcombe and Frank F. Klaassen especially for the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament (Piecce Research Institute - Dundas, 25 Dundana Avenue, Dundas, Ontario, Canada L0H 4E5).


19. "The urgency of reducing tension in the world and of establishing international regulations on the trade in conventional weapons", text of a resolution adopted by the Sixty-third Inter-Parliamentary Conference, held at Madrid from 23 September to 1 October 1976 (Inter-Parliamentary Union, Place du Petit Saconnex, 1209 Geneva, Switzerland). English and French.


21. A series of four documents published by the International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations:

(a) "Round table on disarmament";

(b) "An evaluation of progress towards general and complete disarmament";

(c) "Mobilization of science and technology for peace and progress";

(d) "Social and economic consequences of disarmament".

(International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations, 5 chemin des Iris, 1216 Cointrin, Geneva, Switzerland).
22. "Second list of non-governmental events and resolutions relating to the special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament", prepared by the NGO Committee on Disarmament (at Headquarters) (room 815, 345 East 46th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017).


25. Memorandum by the NGO Committee on Disarmament on public information activities in connexion with the special session (NGO Committee on Disarmament (at Headquarters), room 815, 345 East 46th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017).

26. NGO Activity at the League of Nations Disarmament Conference (1932), by Carol Lind (NGO Committee on Disarmament (at Headquarters), room 815, 345 East 46th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017).

27. Fellowship, a magazine dealing with disarmament - survival priority for the endangered human species, and three publications connected with the Endangered Human Species Program (The Fellowship of Reconciliation, Box 271, Nyack, New York 10960).


33. "Submission of the International Peace Bureau to the Special Session on Disarmament" together with the "Bradford Proposals" (International Peace Bureau, 41, rue de Zürich, CH-1201 Geneva, Switzerland).

34. Resolution adopted by the World Citizens' Assembly, held at Paris from 1 to 5 July 1977 (World Citizens' Assembly, P.O. Box 2063, San Francisco, California 94126).


37. "The hope of mankind implies today: Stopping the arms race as the first step towards a world without weapons", a paper prepared by the Christian Peace Conference (P.O. Box 192, 11121 Prague 1, Czechoslovakia).


39. "Progress report on the British women's no-first use campaign", a list of endorsing bodies and supporting citizens and also a campaign leaflet (Women for World Disarmament, 44 Albert Street, London W11 7HU, United Kingdom).

40. "Message from WFUNA to the special session of the United Nations General Assembly on Disarmament" (World Federation of United Nations Associations, Centre internationale, 3, rue de Varembé, Geneva, Switzerland).

41. "General view of the Japan Congress Against A- and H-Bombs on nuclear disarmament", prepared by the Japan Congress Against A- and H Bombs (Akimoto Bldg. 2-19, Tsukasa-cho, kanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan).

42. "Joint message for nuclear disarmament from the Japanese National Religious NGO's Liaison Conference for Complete Nuclear Disarmament and its participating national NGOs" (Japanese National Religious NGO's Liaison Conference for Complete Nuclear Disarmament, c/o Japan Budhha Sangha, 8-7, Shinsen-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan).
43. *Prosperity Without Guns* by Dr. Betty G. Lall, and the highlights from this brochure, dealing with the problem of disarmament in relation to economic conversion (*Operation Turning Point - End the Arms Race, 1143 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036*).

44. "Proposals submitted by the Women's International Democratic Federation" (Unter den Linden 13, 108 Berlin, German Democratic Republic).

45. National Peace Council's submission to the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament (29 Great James Street, London WC1N 3ES, United Kingdom).


47. Submission to the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament, by the Labour Action for Peace (81 Orchard Avenue, Croydon CR07NF, United Kingdom).

48. Statement to the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament by the Northern Friends Peace Board (30, Gledhow Wood Grove, Leeds LS8 1NZ, United Kingdom).

49. *Save Billions - Benefit Billions and Human Progress Depends on Peace*, two pamphlets prepared by the World Federation of Trade Unions (Nam. Curieovych 1, 116 88, Prague 1, Czechoslovakia).

50. "Venus has no arms", a brief prepared by the Niagara Peace Movement, an affiliate member of the Peoples' Assembly on Canadian Foreign Policy and the Canadian Peace Congress (47 Clifford Avenue, Welland, Ontario, Canada).

51. Resolution passed at the Annual Conference of the Commonwealth Countries' League, held at London in July 1977 (*Commonwealth Countries' League, 5 Belsize Park Gardens, London NW3 4LB, United Kingdom*).


54. Documents from the World Federation of Scientific Workers:

(a) Documents of the International Symposium on the Role of Scientists and Their Organizations in the Struggle for Disarmament (*Scientific World, 1975, No. 3/4*);
(b) "The neutron bomb", by Professor Eric Burhop;

(World Federation of Scientific Workers, 40 Goodge Street, London W1P IPH, United Kingdom).


56. A presentation to the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament by the Fellowship of Reconciliation (Box 271, Upper Nyack, New York 10960).

57. Statement of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom to the General Assembly at its special session (1, rue de Varembe, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland).

58. "Outline of a convention for the renunciation of nuclear weapons", by the International Council of the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs (American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 165 Allandale Street, Jamaica Plain Station, Boston, Mass. 02130).

59. Message to the special session of the General Assembly from the National Committee for the Asian Regional Seminar on the Child (1002, Ansal Bhawan, 16, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110001).

60. Joint Declaration by the participants at the Round Table on the Future of the Third World, held at Mexico City on 21 and 22 December 1977 at the Centre for Economic and Social Studies on the Third World under the auspices of UNESCO (7, Place de Fontenoy, 75700 Paris).

61. Four issues of The Defense Monitor:
   (a) The Indian Ocean: A New Naval Arms Race?, April 1974, vol. 3, No. 3;
   (b) SALT: A Race Against the Arms Race, July 1977, vol. 6, No. 5;
   (c) 30,000 U.S. Nuclear Weapons, February 1975, vol. 4, No. 2;

(Center for Defense Information, 122 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002).

63. Statement submitted to the General Assembly at its special session by the Committee for European Security and Co-operation (27 Carlton Avenue, London, S.E. 21, United Kingdom).

64. Programme of activities for NGOs during the special session of the General Assembly (NGO Committee on Disarmament (Quaker) United Nations Office, 13, Avenue du Mervelet, CH-1209 Geneva).

65. "Disarmament and the U.N.: strategy for the United States" by the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, Programme in International Affairs (Rosedale Road, P.O. Box 2820, Princeton, New Jersey 08540).

66. "Appeal of the United Nations Association of the USSR to the special session" (101000, Moscow, Centre, Kirov Street 24).

67. "How to maintain disarmament - the rule of law", by Dr. Max Habicht (World Federal Authority Committee, Nebwiesstrasse 3, 8702 Zollikon, Switzerland).

68. Declaration submitted to the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament by the World Peace Council.

69. Resolution to end the arms race, submitted by the World Citizens' Assembly to the General Assembly at its special session (World Citizens Assembly, P.O. Box 2063, San Francisco, California 94125).


71. "Les positions que pourrait prendre la France ..." published by the Mouvement de la Paix (35, rue de Clichy, Paris 75009).

72. "Call for a world disarmament conference" (International Peace Bureau, 41, rue de Zürich, Geneva, Switzerland).


74. "Initiatives on cruel and inhumane weapons at the special session", a proposal by the American Friends Service Committee (Quaker) (1501 Cherry St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102).

75. Resolution on disarmament adopted by the Church of the Brethren (1451 Dundee Avenue, Elgin, Illinois 60120).

77. Communication to the General Assembly at its special session by the World Council of Churches (Programme Unit on Education and Renewal, Sub-Unit on Women in Church and Society, 150, Route de Ferney, Case postale 66, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland).


79. "Statement on Chemical Weapons" by the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs" (American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 165 Allandale Street, Boston, Mass. 02130).


81. Statements by the International Public Policy Institute:
   (a) "Pressures for arms expenditures not related to bona fide defense needs";
   (b) "Education for development of informed public opinion regarding disarmament";
   (c) "An open letter to NGOs in the United Nations community".
   (Suite 354, Graybar Building, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017).

82. "Documents and Information", a series of items on action taken by women against the neutron bomb (Women's International Democratic Federation, Unter den Linden 13, 108 Berlin, German Democratic Republic).


84. "Disarmament and universal collective security: a merging route for pragmatic peace-seekers' by Charles L. Guettel, non-government observer for Global Education Associates (552 Park Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey 07017), and Treasurer, World Federalist Political Education Committee.

85. "Appel national desarmer pour survivre", appeal made by the Comité nationale d'action pour la paix et le developpement (Concertation Peix et Developpement, 39, rue du Conseil, 1050 Bruxelles, Belgium).

87. Final Report of the International NGO Conference on Disarmament 27 February to 2 March 1979, organized at Geneva by the Special NGO Committee on Disarmament, Geneva, and co-sponsored by the Special NGO Committee on Disarmament, New York (International Peace Bureau, 41, rue de Zürich, CH-1211 Geneva, Switzerland).

88. Resolution passed by the Council of the European Baptist Federation at its meeting in September 1977 at Santa Severa, Italy (Baptist World Alliance, 1628 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20009).

89. Resolution relating to the problems of disarmament adopted by the Continental Conference of Latin America and the Caribbean for Peace, Economic Independence and Sovereignty, which took place at Mexico City from 1 to 4 February 1978 (World Peace Council, Lonnrotink, 25A 6thrs, 00180, Helsinki, Finland).

90. An NGO draft framework to be presented to the General Assembly at its special session devoted to disarmament by the International Fellowship of Reconciliation (Hof Van Sonoy Veerstraat 1, Alkmaar, Netherlands).


92. "Nuclear energy and the arms race", document of a seminar organized in February 1978 by the International Liaison Forum for Peace Forces (P.O. Box 223, 00101 Helsinki 10, Finland).


94. "Resolution for an early materialization of the complete ban treaty of nuclear weapons", by the Fukuoka City Assembly (8-1 Tenjin 1 - Chome Ohu-ku, Fukuoka City, Japan).

95. Resolution adopted by the New England Student Conference on Arms Control and Disarmament (Hinman, x 6153, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755).

96. "The special session of the United Nations General Assembly: The role of parliaments and parliamentarians in building a world free from weapons and war", resolution adopted by the Inter-Parliamentary Union at Lisbon on 1 April 1978 (Inter-Parliamentary Union, Place du Petit-Saconnex, 1209 Geneva, Switzerland). English and French.

97. Contributions to the special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, by the World Federation of Scientific Workers (40 Goodge Street, London W1P 1FH, United Kingdom).

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100. "The last round: the fifth session of the Preparatory Committee of the U.N. special session on disarmament" and "The U.N. special session on disarmament" by the World Conference on Religion and Peace (777 United Nations Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017).


102. Proposal by and resolution of the Women's International Democratic Federation (99 Lemon Street, London, E.1, United Kingdom).

103. Two working papers: "Non-proliferation strategies: the full cycle and nuclear proliferation" and "Negative security guarantees", prepared by the International Peace Research Institute (Oslo, Norway).

104. Message to the General Assembly at its special session devoted to disarmament from the USA-USSR Young Adult Seminar II (National Council of Young Men's Christian Association of the United States of America, 291 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10017).


106. Ending the Arms Race: Role of the Scientist, statements, resolutions and other documents concerning the disarmament problem, 1977 (World Federation of Scientific Workers, 40 Goodge Street, London W1P 1FH, United Kingdom).


109. Submission to the General Assembly at its special session on disarmament by the Friends World Committee for Consultations (Quaker) (United Nations Office, 345 East 46th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017).
110. "Statement on the social responsibility of scientists for disarmament", by the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs (9 Great Russel Mansions, 60 Great Russel Street, London WC1B 3BE, United Kingdom).

111. "A proposal for saving humanity from nuclear warfare", a Laucks Foundation winning essay; and "A six-point plan for peace", by the Laucks Foundation, Inc., (P.O. Box 5012, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93108).

112. Message from "Les survivants des Camps de Concentration Nazis a la session speciale de l'ONU sur le desarmement" by the Federation nationale des Deportes et Internes resistentes et patriotes (10 rue Leroux, 75611 Paris).

113. Recommendations submitted to the General Assembly at its special session on disarmament by the International Research Association.

114. Declaration on disarmament: a statement by the Australia Party submitted to the General Assembly at its special session on disarmament (P.O. Box 415, Ringwood, Victoria 3134, Australia).


116. Communication on disarmament from the World Council of Churches (Sub-Unit on Women in Church and Society) to the General Assembly at its special session (150 route de Ferney, Case Postale 66, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland).

117. "Disarmament in attitude and action" in World Goodwill Commentary, March 1978 (1 rue de Varembé 3e, Case Postale 31, 1211, Geneva 20, Switzerland).

118. Stop the Neutron Bomb, issued by the International Forum Bureau of the Stop de Neutronenbom initiative group in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

119. Message to the General Assembly at its special session devoted to disarmament by Women and World Disarmament, a seminar organized by the Special Committee of International NGOs on Human Rights (Geneva) (Secretariat of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, 1 rue de Varembé, Case Postale 28, 1211, Geneva, Switzerland).


122. Message of the World Confederation of Labour to the special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament; also a "Flash on disarmament and reconversion", prepared in connexion with the special session (World Confederation of Labour, General Secretariat, 50, rue Joseph II, 1040 Bruxelles, Belgium).

123. Resolution adopted by the twenty-sixth Plenary Assembly of the World Federation of United Nations Associations (English and French), and a message from the Federation to the General Assembly at its special session.

124. Statement to the General Assembly at its special session by the Conference on a Nuclear-Free Pacific (Pacific Conference of Churches, P.O. Box 5768, Boroko, Papua New Guinea).

125. Message to the General Assembly at its special session by the Union française des Associations des Combattants (Section de Loir and Cher, France).

126. Petition for peace from the World's Peoples to the General Assembly (United Kingdom, Poland, Ghana) (signatures collected between November 1977 and March 1978).

127. Resolution of individuals against the crime of silence (United States of America) (signatures collected between November 1977 and May 1978).


129. Petition from Año del XI Festival (Cuba) (13 March 1978).

130. Petition from Union des femmes françaises (13,000 signatures collected between February 1978 and May 1978) (France).

131. Declaration from the Federation mondiale de la jeunesse démocratique (Finland, May 1978).

132. Petition from the Union of Australian Women (Australia, May 1978).

133. Petition from Jeunes de France (France, May 1978).

134. Petition to the United Nations for complete nuclear disarmament submitted by the National Federation of Regional Women's Organizations in Japan (13,500 signatures).

135. Petition to the United Nations on the prohibition of uses of nuclear energy, submitted by representatives of the National Conference of Japan against the Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs (50,000 signatures, 4 May 1978).