ADHOC COMMITTEE OF THE
TENTH SPECIAL SESSION
Agenda item 11

ADOPTION OF A PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON DISARMAMENT

Note verbale dated 12 June 1978 from the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and has the honour to request the circulation of the attached note, entitled "Introduction of disarmament studies in the curricular programmes of educational institutions of all States", as a document of the tenth special session of the General Assembly under agenda item 11.
ANNEX

Introduction of disarmament studies in the educational institutions of all States

1. In strongly supporting the Nigerian proposal entitled "Proposal for a programme of United Nations fellowships on disarmament" (A/S-10/AC.1/11) dated 5 June 1978, the delegation of Sierra Leone, taking into account that the process of disarmament is a continuous one which should involve the full participation and understanding of all States and peoples, in addition considers it imperative that disarmament-related subjects should be introduced in the educational institutions of all States.

2. This, we hope, will generate in the long term a broader understanding of the complex issues involved in facilitating a fuller and more effective participation of all States in particular. Such a programme, to be promoted in co-operation with Member States and relevant United Nations bodies, would embrace, among other things, studies on the meaning and implications of disarmament, economic and social consequences of the arms race as well as of disarmament, the relationship between disarmament and development and disarmament and security.

3. As a first step, the delegation of Sierra Leone requests all Member States to transmit their views and comments on this proposal to the Secretary-General and also requests him to circulate those views as an official document of the thirty-third session of the General Assembly.