122. The General Assembly notes with satisfaction that the active participation of the Member States in the consideration of the agenda items of the special session and the proposals and suggestions submitted by them and reflected to a considerable extent in the Final Document have made a valuable contribution to the work of the special session and to its positive conclusion.

Since a number of those proposals and suggestions *, which have become an integral part of the work of the special session, deserve to be studied further and more thoroughly, taking into consideration the many relevant comments and observations made both in the general debate of the Plenary and the deliberations of the Ad Hoc Committee, the Secretary-General is requested to transmit, together with this Final Document, to the appropriate deliberative and negotiating organs dealing with the questions of disarmament all the official records of the Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament, in accordance with the recommendations which the General Assembly may adopt at its thirty-third session.

In view of the special significance attached to the proposals put forward by Heads of State or Government, they are specifically listed below:

(a) Memorandum from the French Government concerning the establishment of an "International satellite monitoring agency". (A/S-10/AC.1/7)

(b) Memorandum from the French Government concerning the establishment of an "International Institute for Disarmament Research". (A/S-10/AC.1/8)

(c) Memorandum from the French Government concerning the establishment of an "International Disarmament Fund for Development". (A/S-10/AC.1/28)

(d) Proposal submitted by the Government of Sri Lanka for the establishment of a world disarmament authority. (A/S-10/AC.1/9 and Add.1)

* Documents A/S-10/1-...; A/S-10/PV.1-...; A/S-10/AC.1/1-...; A/S-10/AC.1/PV.1-...
123. In adopting this Final Document the Member States of the United Nations solemnly reaffirm their determination to work for general and complete disarmament and to make further collective efforts aimed at strengthening peace and international security; eliminating the threat of war, particularly nuclear war; implementing practical measures aimed at halting and reversing the arms race; strengthening the procedures for the peaceful settlement of disputes; reducing military expenditures and utilizing the resources thus released in a manner which will help to promote the well being of all peoples and to improve the economic conditions of the developing countries.

124. The General Assembly expresses its satisfaction that the proposals submitted to its special session devoted to disarmament and the deliberations thereon have made it possible to reaffirm and define in this Final Document fundamental principles, goals, priorities and procedures for the implementation of the above purposes, either in the Declaration or the Programme of Action or in both. The General Assembly also welcomes the important decisions agreed upon regarding the deliberative and negotiating machinery and is confident that these organs will discharge their functions in an effective manner.

125. Finally, it should be borne in mind that the number of States that participated in the general debate, as well as the high level of representation and the depth and scope of that debate, are unprecedented in the history of disarmament efforts. In addition, the inspiring messages sent by His Holiness Pope Paul VI and by the President of Yugoslavia as well as the document submitted by the Government of Switzerland were positively received by the General Assembly. Several high officials of specialized agencies and other institutions and programmes within the United Nations system and spokesmen of 25 non-governmental organizations and 6 research institutes also made valuable contributions to the proceedings of the session. It must be emphasized, moreover, that the special session of the General Assembly marks not the end but rather the beginning of a new phase of the efforts of the United Nations in the field of disarmament.

126. The General Assembly is convinced that the discussions of the disarmament problems at the special session and its Final Document will attract the attention of all peoples, further mobilize world public opinion and provide a powerful impetus for the cause of disarmament.