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APPLICATION FOR HEARINGS BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Report of the Committee on Non-governmental Organizations

1. The Committee on Non-governmental Organizations, acting in accordance with Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) and rule 84 of the Council's rules of procedure, met at United Nations Headquarters on 10 April 1980 under the chairmanship of Mr. Kwadwo Nyamekye (Ghana) to hear requests from the following organizations in category I consultative status to be heard by the Council or its committees in connexion with items on the Council's agenda.
2. The Committee decided to recommend that the organizations listed below be heard on the agenda items indicated.

Committee

INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF
FREE TRADE UNIONS

Second (Social) Committee

- Agenda item 6. Human rights questions
- Agenda item 7. Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers
- Agenda item 8. Activities for the advancement of women; United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace

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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS
AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

Second (Social) Committee

- Agenda item 8. Activities for the advancement of women; United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace

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areas, to begin taking effective measures for real disarmament and the reduction of military expenditure.

The fact that the reduction of military expenditure is the most realistic means of freeing additional resources which could be used for social and economic development, including that of the developing countries, makes the need to take such measures become all the more pressing. The specific proposals of the Soviet Union and other socialist countries on this subject are well known and await implementation.

At the high-level Economic Conference of the member countries of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA), held at Moscow in June 1984, the leaders of the communist and workers' parties and the heads of State and Government of those countries appealed to all peoples and to State and Government leaders to strive actively for the development of international economic co-operation. By adopting the Declaration entitled "Maintenance of peace and international economic co-operation", they declared that the CMEA member countries would co-operate in implementing the proposals set forth in that Declaration with all those interested in consolidating international peace and security and in normalizing international economic relations, and that the CMEA member countries expected from other States the same goodwill, mutual understanding, and desire for common action and were prepared in that spirit to consider all constructive proposals.
