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RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development: report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has the honour to bring to the attention of the members of the General Assembly the attached letter dated 13 June 1986 addressed to him by the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development (see annex).
2. In order to enable the General Assembly to consider the recommendations of the Preparatory Committee at its third session, held from 2 to 13 June 1986, referred to in the annex below, it will be necessary to re-open agenda item 69 (c), entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development: (c) International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development: report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development".

ANNEX

Letter dated 13 June 1986 from the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development held its third session from 2 to 13 June 1986. During this session it considered, among other issues, the situation arising out of the letter dated 22 May 1986 from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, in which the wish was expressed to have the Conference postponed until 1987.

In this context, the Committee unanimously recommended, *inter alia*, that the General Assembly decide at its resumed fortieth session to postpone the Conference until 1987. This recommendation is contained in paragraph 31 of the draft report (A/CONF.130/PC/L.8), which was unanimously adopted, as amended, by the Preparatory Committee on 13 June.

The Preparatory Committee further recommended that the General Assembly, at its forty-first session, fix the specific dates in 1987 and the venue for the Conference. The full report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development will be submitted to the Assembly at its forty-first session as document A/41/51.

On behalf of the Preparatory Committee I have the honour to request you to bring its recommendation to the attention of the General Assembly at its resumed fortieth session for appropriate action.

(Signed) Muchkund DUBEY
Chairman of the Preparatory Committee
for the International Conference on the
Relationship between Disarmament
and Development
