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Chairman: Mr. F. VAN LANGENHOVE (Belgium).

Measures to avert the threat of a new world war and to reduce tension in international relations (A/2485/Rev.1 and A/2485/Add.1) (*continued*)
[Item 73]*

1. The CHAIRMAN, noting that there were no speakers, and recalling that he had previously indicated that the list of speakers would be closed at the end of the meeting, stated that, in the circumstances, it would seem advisable to close the general debate on the item before the Committee.
2. Mr. BARANOVSKY (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic) felt that it would be improper and contrary to established procedure to close the debate on so important a question and thus deprive the delegations of the opportunity of stating their views. The fact that there were no speakers did not mean that representatives were unwilling to participate in the debate, and delegations were presumably giving careful study to the very important statement by the representative of the USSR (670th meeting). His own delegation wished to participate in the debate but was not yet ready. He therefore requested the Chairman not to close either the list of speakers or the general debate.
3. Mr. BELAUNDE (Peru) believed that some of the members of the Committee were ready to participate in the debate although they were not in a position to do so at that meeting. Moreover, there might be representatives who wished to inscribe their names on the list of speakers on Monday, 23 November. He therefore proposed that the Committee adjourn and that the list of speakers be closed at 12 noon on Monday, 23 November.
4. The CHAIRMAN said that since there were no objections the Committee would adjourn and the list of speakers would be closed at noon on Monday.

The meeting rose at 10.55 a.m.

* Indicates the item number on the agenda of the General Assembly.