



**General Assembly      Security Council**

Distr.  
GENERAL

A/42/871✓  
S/19326  
8 December 1987

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
Forty-second session  
Agenda items 49, 50, 56, 57, , 62, 63,  
66 and 69  
CESSATION OF ALL NUCLEAR-TEST EXPLOSIONS  
URGENT NEED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE  
NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY  
PREVENTION OF AN ARMS RACE IN OUTER SPACE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
RESOLUTION 41/54 ON THE IMMEDIATE  
CESSATION AND PROHIBITION OF  
NUCLEAR-WEAPON TESTS  
PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND  
MANUFACTURE OF NEW TYPES OF WEAPONS OF  
MASS DESTRUCTION AND NEW SYSTEMS OF  
SUCH WEAPONS  
GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT  
REVIEW AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF THE TWELFTH  
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED  
BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TENTH  
SPECIAL SESSION  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND  
DEVELOPMENT

SECURITY COUNCIL,  
Forty-second year

Letter dated 7 December 1987 from the Permanent Representatives  
of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and the United  
Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations addressed to the  
Secretary-General

We have the honour to request you to have circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 49, 50, 56, 57, 59, 62, 63, 66 and 69, and of the Security Council the text of the joint message (see annex), issued on 6 December 1987 by His Excellency Mr. Raúl Alfonsín, President of Argentina

His Excellency Mr. Andreas G. Papandreou, Prime Minister of Greece, His Excellency Mr. Rajiv Gandhi, Prime Minister of India, His Excellency Mr. Miguel de la Madrid, President of Mexico, His Excellency Mr. Ingvar Carlsson, Prime Minister of Sweden and His Excellency Mr. Julius Nyerere, First President of the United Republic of Tanzania, addressed to His Excellency Mr. Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America and His Excellency Mr. Mikhail Gorbachev, the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, on the occasion of their meeting on 7 December 1987 in Washington, D.C.

(Signed) Marcelo E. R. DELPECH  
Permanent Representative of  
Argentina to the United Nations

(Signed) Costas D. ZEPOS  
Permanent Representative of  
Greece to the United Nations

(Signed) Chinmaya Rajaninath GHAREKHAN  
Permanent Representative of  
India to the United Nations

(Signed) Mario MOYA PALENCIA  
Permanent Representative of  
Mexico to the United Nations

(Signed) Anders FERM  
Permanent Representative of  
Sweden to the United Nations

(Signed) Wilbert Kumaliya CHAGULA  
Permanent Representative of the  
United Republic of Tanzania to  
the United Nations

ANNEX

Joint message to President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev

Your meeting in Washington, D.C., on 7 December 1987, will be closely watched by the entire world, yearning for an end to the threat of nuclear war. Your summits at Geneva and at Reykjavik have set the stage. In Geneva, you jointly expressed the resolve to prevent an arms race in space, to terminate it on earth and, ultimately, to eliminate nuclear weapons everywhere. In Reykjavik, these visions took the shape of concrete disarmament proposals. We wish you success as you now move to act on these proposals.

The signing of an agreement to eliminate all land-based intermediate nuclear forces will be a momentous first step on the road to nuclear disarmament. The world expects you to proceed rapidly on that road. We earnestly hope that your summit meeting will yield a spirit in which much more far-reaching disarmament agreements can quickly be elaborated and concluded.

Under such conditions, the abolishing of the intermediate nuclear forces will not be seen as an isolated event, but as a watershed, marking a definite end to other nuclear arms race and the launching of a confidence-building process where disarmament plays its vital role in building world peace.

Shortly after your summit we will, as participants of the Six Nation Initiative, convene at Stockholm to take stock of the current progress on disarmament and to spell out what we see as the most urgent next priorities.

The decisions on nuclear disarmament are not ours. But both nuclear and non-nuclear-weapon States share the responsibility to avert war and to create a stable and just world order. On our part, we will continue to maintain the right of say of the non-nuclear part of humanity on the issues upon which all our lives depend. We wish to pursue the dialogue on how to achieve nuclear disarmament, and to confirm the role of all nations in ensuring the survival of our civilization.

-----