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IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2935 (XXVII)
CONCERNING THE SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL
PROTOCOL II OF THE TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA (TREATY OF TLATELOLCO)

Report of the Secretary-General

1. By resolution 2935 (XXVII) of 29 November 1972, the General Assembly urged those nuclear-weapon States which had not yet signed and ratified Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) to do so without further delay, and requested the Secretary-General to transmit the resolution to the nuclear-weapon States and to inform the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session of any measure adopted by them in order to implement it.
2. Pursuant to this decision, the Secretary-General, by notes verbales dated 8 January 1973, transmitted the text of resolution 2935 (XXVII) to the nuclear-weapon States, and requested them to inform him of any measure taken in regard to its implementation.
3. The Secretary-General has received replies from China and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
4. The reply from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, dated 7 August 1973, in its substantive part is as follows:

"... the position of the Soviet Union with regard to the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America has been made known to the United Nations on a number of occasions in the relevant Soviet statements. In particular, it was set forth in the statement of the USSR representative at the Security Council session held in Panama in March 1973".

5. The substantive part of the reply from China, contained in document A/9137 dated 30 August 1973, is as follows:

"Appointed by the Chinese Government, Hsiung Hsiang-hui, Chinese Ambassador to Mexico, signed Additional Protocol II to the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America on 21 August 1973 in Mexico City. On signing the Protocol, Ambassador Hsiung Hsiang-hui read a statement on behalf of the Chinese Government, expounding the Chinese Government's respect and support for the just stand of the Latin American countries for the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Latin America and reaffirming the Chinese Government's principled position on the question of disarmament and nuclear weapons.

"Attached herewith is the Chinese Government's statement made at the signing of the Protocol."
