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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Letter dated 13 August 1990 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of
the Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations addressed
to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter from the Honourable Wilson Ndolo Ayah, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation of the Republic of Kenya, forwarding the text of the Declaration on Peace, Stability and Development adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Republic of Djibouti, the People's Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, the Republic of Kenya, the Somali Democratic Republic, the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of Uganda, member States of the Intergovernmental Authority on Drought and Development, at their assembly held in Djibouti on 16 and 17 January 1990.

I would be grateful if the text of the Declaration were circulated as a document of the General Assembly under item 12 of the provisional agenda.

(Signed) Emma Teresa SHITAKHA (Miss)
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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ANNEX

Letter dated 27 July 1990 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs
of Kenya addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Heads of State and Government of the Republic of Djibouti, the People's Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, the Republic of Kenya, the Somali Democratic Republic, the Republic of the Sudan and the Republic of Uganda, member States of the Intergovernmental Authority on Drought and Development, at their assembly held in Djibouti on 16 and 17 January 1990, adopted a Declaration, which stated, inter alia, that:

The Assembly recognizes the need for peace, understanding and co-operation within and among member States as positive factors for socio-economic development. The Assembly, therefore, reaffirms its commitment to find solutions to the existing problems with a view to creating an enabling environment for sustained development in the region. The Assembly further reaffirms that the Authority will continue to serve as a forum for dialogue, peace and development.

Consequently, the Assembly met at its First Extraordinary Session at Addis Ababa on 9 July 1990 and issued a Declaration of the Conference of Heads of State and Government of the member States on peace, stability and development in the region, the text of which is enclosed.

It would be appreciated if you could distribute the Declaration to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

(Signed) Wilson Ndolo AYAH
Minister

APPENDIX

Declaration of the Conference of Heads of State and Government of
the member States of the Intergovernmental Authority on Drought
and Development on peace, stability and development

We, the Heads of State and Government of the Republic of Djibouti, the People's Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, the Republic of Kenya, the Somali Democratic Republic, the Republic of the Sudan and the Republic of Uganda, meeting at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on 9 July 1990,

Having reviewed the situation prevailing in the IGADD subregion, which has long been characterized by conflicts and the general lack of peace and tranquillity,

Concerned that the continuation of the present conflicts in the subregion would lead to further loss of life and increased misery among the peoples of the subregion, thereby retarding their socio-economic development,

Aware of the urgent need to resolve these conflicts peacefully by ourselves and to strengthen peace and co-operation among the States of the subregion and to prevent foreign interference and its negative consequences,

Considering that the responsibility for the elimination of conflict situations and the restoration of peace and harmony among member States lies first and foremost with the Governments of the States of the area,

Recognizing that peace and development are inseparable,

Determined to face fully the historic challenge of forging a peaceful future for our peoples,

Reaffirming our commitment to the purposes and principles of the Charters of the United Nations and of the Organization of African Unity,

Declare as follows:

1. The member States shall, in their relations, adhere to the principles of non-use or threat of use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of States, the peaceful settlement of disputes and non-interference in the internal affairs of States;

2. In pursuance of the foregoing principles, each member State shall:

(a) Refrain from any action aimed against the national unity and territorial integrity of other member States in conformity with the purposes and principles of the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity;

(b) Settle disputes by peaceful means in accordance with the fundamental principles of international law enshrined in the Charters of the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity;

3. We reaffirm our position that any peaceful resolution of any conflict in the member States shall be within the framework of their national unity and territorial integrity;

4. To this end we shall mutually co-operate towards the peaceful resolution of internal conflicts prevailing within the member States, by supporting each other's peace and reconciliation efforts;

5. We further reaffirm our determination to co-operate, bilaterally and collectively, in all fields of socio-economic development, with the aim of strengthening and consolidating peace, stability and the welfare of the peoples of the member States;

6. We hereby mandate our Foreign Ministers with the task of elaborating on the implementation of the present Declaration, with a view to submitting a report thereon to the next meeting of heads of State.
