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Letter dated 28 November 1986 from the Permanent Representative of
Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you of the activities carried out in my country in observance of the International Year of Peace.

Accordingly, I have attached to this note a list of the most important commemorative events.

I should be grateful if you would have this note and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 21.

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Ambassador
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ANNEX

Activities carried out in the Argentine Republic in
observance of the International Year of Peace

Establishment of the National Committee to organize the celebration of the International Year of Peace and make public opinion receptive to détente and peace, chaired by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship, Mr. Dante Caputo, and composed of representatives from the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Worship, the Interior, Defence, Health and Social Welfare, and Education and Justice.

Participation of a number of provincial committees in the work of the National Committee; special mention should be made of the activities organized by Córdoba Province.

Participation of the District of Buenos Aires National Senate in the "First Earth Run".

Human chain for peace and disarmament, organized at Buenos Aires by Llamamiento de los Cien para seguir viviendo, 6 August 1986.

Memorial service for the victims of Hiroshima, organized by the National Atomic Energy Commission, 6 August 1986.

Polling for peace in various primary and secondary schools in Argentina, sponsored by non-governmental organizations and educational authorities.

A variety of artistic performances were held in different regions of the country under the sponsorship of the National Committee for the International Year of Peace.

Ceremony organized by the United Nations Information Centre and the Municipality of Buenos Aires, attended by President Raúl Alfonsín, who delivered an address, at Buenos Aires, 16 September 1986.

First Municipal Sculpture Salon on the occasion of the International Year of Peace, organized by the Office of Culture of the Municipality of Buenos Aires (opened 16 September 1986).

Fine arts and handicrafts exhibition on the International Year of Peace, organized by the Office of Education of the Municipality of Buenos Aires (opened 16 September 1986).

Llamamiento de los Cien para seguir viviendo presented a programme entitled "The people speak out against nuclear weapons and for peace" throughout Argentina from 21 May to 16 September 1986, and at the Latin American and Caribbean Conference of Governors, Superintendents and Legislators for the Right to Life, organized jointly with the Mendoza and Santa Fé provincial Governments, held at Santa Fé on 15 and 16 September 1986.

The Argentine Peace Council, Llamamiento de los Cien para seguir viviendo and the Movement of Argentine Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, organized a programme on Olof Palme, held at the General San Martín Cultural Centre, Buenos Aires, on 14 May 1986.

The Argentine Peace Council organized an international campaign for the removal of the nuclear base from the Malvinas Islands. The opening ceremony was held in the Hall of the Sindicato de Mecánicos, Automotores, Transportes y Afines de Buenos Aires on 11 June 1986.

The La Pampa branch of the Movement of Argentine Physicians and Health Professionals for the Prevention of Nuclear War organized the Southern Provinces Peace Days at the National University of La Pampa, Santa Rosa, La Pampa Province, on 14 and 15 June 1986.

The Grupo Universitario Pro Naciones Unidas (GRUPUN) of Rosario, sponsored a "Trees for Peace" programme involving the planting of trees in various locations throughout Rosario and the distribution of an illustrated informational pamphlet on 5 June, 24 July, 24 October, 20 November and 10 December 1986.

The Federación de Entidades Mutualistas de la Provincia de Santa Fé, located at Rosario, organized the following programme: the First International Seminar/Workshop on Labour Economics and Self-Management, held from 22 to 27 September 1986; the Second National Mutualist Days, held on 29 and 30 September 1986; the Third International Conference on Mutualism, Co-operativism and Trade Unions for Democracy, Peace and Development in Latin America, held from 1 to 3 October 1986; and observance of National Mutualism Day on 4 October 1986. All events took place at Buenos Aires.

The Mar del Plata branch of Llamamiento de los Cien para seguir viviendo organized a programme comprising a lecture, films and a debate in conjunction with the Martín Malharro School of Visual Arts, where the programme was held on 7, 14, 21 and 28 June 1986. A series of films (from the United Nations and the Embassy of Sweden) for students and parents was organized jointly with the Department of Science of Middle School No. 4 as part of the project entitled "Huerta familiar en B.M." and shown at the Mar del Plata Municipal Library on 1, 4 and 29 July, 12 and 26 August, 9 and 23 September, 7 and 29 October, 4 and 18 November and 2 December 1986.

A meeting to disseminate information about the Programa Urbano Marginal de Desarrollo Integrado Buenos Aires, having as its theme "Development and Peace", was organized jointly with the Ministry for Social Welfare of Buenos Aires Province, which directs the Programa Urbano Marginal, with technical and financial support from UNICEF. Video showings, workshops and discussion panels for social workers, teachers, doctors, nurses and trade-union personnel. Held during the second half of August 1986.

The Central Office for regions XII and XI of the General Office of Schools and Culture of Buenos Aires Province organized the second meeting of middle-school students on the topic "Youth and Peace Go Together". The meeting was organized in

conjunction with Llamamiento de los Cien para seguir viviendo and held at the Mundialista Stadium and Middle School No. 1, Mar del Plata, from 9 to 11 October 1986.

The Young Friends of UNESCO Club organized the Third National Literary Competition dedicated to the International Year of Peace. All Argentine writers were eligible to submit poetry and short stories on the theme of peace, in accordance with the United Nations Proclamation. Address: J. B. Alberdi 2027, 6° piso, Buenos Aires. Held during the second half of October 1986.

The Córdoba branch of the Christian Youth Association of the Argentine Republic organized a programme, "Córdoba for Peace", jointly with the Christian Ecumenical Centre of Córdoba. Activities included an exhibit on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, family encounter, a day of expression for children featuring music, mime, theatre, artwork, workshops, a lecture and an ecumenical meeting. Held at Córdoba from 6 to 30 August 1986.
