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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING  
OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Letter dated 30 June 1975 from the Acting Permanent  
Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations  
addressed to the Secretary-General

With reference to General Assembly resolution 3332 (XXIX), concerning the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the Communiqué adopted by the Assembly of Representatives of the Public of the Warsaw Treaty Member States, held in Prague from 3 to 4 June 1975.

I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as a document of the General Assembly under item 51 of the preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the thirtieth session of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Dr. Otto JACHEK  
Acting Permanent Representative

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Communiqué adopted by the Assembly of representatives  
of the public of the Warsaw Treaty Member States

An assembly of delegations representing the public of the Warsaw Treaty Member States was held in Prague from 3 to 4 June 1975 commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the Treaty. Participating in the Assembly were representatives of national and patriotic fronts, the front of socialist unity, trade unions, peace committees, friendship societies, committees of veterans, war resistance fighters, women, youth and other public organizations from the People's Republic of Bulgaria, the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, the Hungarian People's Republic, the German Democratic Republic, the Polish People's Republic, the Socialist Republic of Romania and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

In their statements, participants in the Assembly emphasized the great significance of the Treaty on Friendship, Co-operation and Mutual Assistance signed in Warsaw 20 years ago in the interest of the protection against imperialist aggression and of safeguarding the peace in Europe. For all the past years, the working people of our countries have made active and consistent effort for averting a new war, for establishing and strengthening mutually advantageous co-operation among the States and peoples in Europe. Our principal objective, the main purpose of all our activities, is peace for European nations and for the whole world. Those participating in the Assembly stated that much had been done in this respect. Thanks to the mutually agreed and constructive policies of socialist States, thanks to their initiatives and resolute actions, primarily those taken by the Soviet Union, thanks to the persevering efforts of all peace-loving forces, recent years have seen the ice of the cold war breaking and considerable progress has been achieved in the promotion of equal and mutually beneficial relations among States and nations. The Assembly underlined that all possibilities should be exploited further to promote the process of détente, to make it permanent and irreversible and to restructure international relations in the political, economic, scientific, technical and cultural fields on the basis of peaceful coexistence of States with different social systems. The participants in the Assembly are convinced that the termination of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe at top level in the shortest possible time is a task of urgent importance. The public opinion of our countries, as all peace-loving forces in Europe, expects that the all-European conference will become an important stage in the development of relations among European States in the spirit of the principles of mutual respect for sovereignty and its attributes, refraining from the use of force or threat of force, inviolability of frontiers, territorial integrity, peaceful settlement of disputes, non-intervention in internal affairs, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, equality of nations and their right to decide their own destinies, co-operation among States and fulfilment in good faith of obligations under international law.

The participants in the Assembly expressed their view that the promotion of political détente and the creation of an atmosphere of trust in the relations among

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European States irrespective of their social systems will bring about conditions for peaceful development of our continent. European public opinion must consistently strive for specific disarmament measures so that the enormous funds now allocated to feverish armaments may be transferred to peaceful purposes and used for improving the life of nations.

Representatives of the public of the Warsaw Treaty Member States express their support for the position of principle of their respective Governments in their readiness to dissolve the Warsaw Treaty Organization along with the dissolution of NATO and to dissolve their military organizations as the first step. The participants in the Assembly are convinced, however, that while NATO is in existence and increases its military potential, the defence ability of the Warsaw Treaty countries as well must be strengthened.

The objective to consolidate peace and international security ceased to be the concern of only Governments and statesmen long ago. Peace-loving forces and broad strata of the population are taking an ever more active part in this decisive struggle of our time. The broad international response to the Moscow Congress of Peace-loving Forces and to the Brussels Assembly of Representatives of European Public Opinion, held in support of security and co-operation in Europe, shows how great are the possibilities for promoting a constructive dialogue among representatives of the widest possible peace-loving strata of the public, irrespective of their ideological and political convictions, in Europe and outside of it. The participants in the Prague Assembly express their solidarity with the activities of the advocates of peace and declare that objective conditions have matured to make it possible to eliminate war from the life of mankind and that the destiny of civilization depends on how these possibilities will be used. The achievement of these objectives calls for active co-operation of peace-loving forces since those who oppose détente, who wish to turn Europe and the world back into the times of cold war have not laid down arms yet. Representatives of various strata of society, political parties and non-governmental organizations can and must counteract still more resolutely any plans of those reactionary forces which, for their selfish interests, place artificial obstacles on the road to the peaceful future of Europe.

The representatives of the public of the socialist countries assembled in Prague call on all advocates of peace in European countries - on workers, farmers, the intelligentsia, workers of science and culture, war veterans, war resistance fighters and all progressive, democratic and anti-imperialist forces - to contribute by all possible means to the creation of an atmosphere of peace and co-operation in the world, to contribute to a successful termination of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, to make even greater efforts to promote the process of détente and to make it irreversible.

In the year of the thirtieth anniversary of the great victory over fascism, representatives of the public of the Warsaw Treaty Member States declare that they are resolved to do everything in their power to strengthen the fraternal bonds, unity, coherence and international co-operation among the socialist countries and to contribute to bringing about permanent security in Europe and the triumph of peace all over the world.