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## Note by France on the Final Document

The delegation of France has the honour to transmit to the President of the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development its position with respect to the following expressions in the Final Document adopted by the Conference in New York on 11 September 1987:

Paragraphs 6 and 17. The term "threats to international peace and security", taken in context, should not be understood as falling within the purview of Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations;

Paragraph 17. The "use or threat of use of force" can endanger international peace and security only if it is exercised in violation of the Charter of the United Nations.

The delegation of France requests that this note be circulated as an official document of the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development.

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