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UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS OF USE
OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE
EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS

Note verbale dated 28 May 1981 from the Permanent Representative
of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour, with reference to the note verbale from the Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany (A/36/221) concerning the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions of Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects 1/ and appropriate procedures to ensure compliance with the Convention, to communicate the following:

Belgium, having signed the aforementioned Convention on 10 April 1981 and having co-sponsored, at the second session of the United Nations Conference on Prohibitions or Restrictions of Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, the proposal for the establishment of a consultative committee of experts providing for consultation and co-operation between the States parties as well as a mechanism for inquiry into the facts of alleged violations (see A/CONF.95/L.7), shares the views expressed in the note verbale from the Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany (A/36/221). Belgium will therefore join in any effort, in the appropriate forums, to seek arrangements such as those suggested in document A/CONF.95/L.7 for ensuring observance of the Convention.

The Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations requests the Secretary-General to circulate the text of this note verbale as an official document of the General Assembly under item 52 of the preliminary list.

* A/36/50.

1/ A/CONF.95/15 and Corr.2, annex I, appendix A.