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ALESSANDRO CORRADINI IS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF SECOND REVIEW CONFERENCE
OF PARTIES TO TREATY ON NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

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Alessandro Corradini of Italy, whose appointment as Secretary-General of the second Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons was confirmed yesterday, 11 August, in Geneva, at its opening meeting, served in the United Nations Secretariat from 1956 to 1979 and has devoted his entire career to disarmament and peace-keeping.

He was nominated for the post by Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim in February, in accordance with a decision by the Preparatory Committee for the Conference inviting him to make a nomination in consultation with members of the Committee.

From January 1977 to 31 December 1979, Mr. Corradini was Director and Deputy to the Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Centre for Disarmament. He served as Deputy Secretary-General at the first Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons held in May 1975.

He was born on 20 July 1917 in Florence, Italy. He was educated at the University of Florence where he obtained a doctorate in economics and at the University of Wisconsin where he obtained a doctorate in political science. He is the author of several publications in English and Italian on foreign relations and public administration.

Mr. Corradini is married and has two children.

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