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1. At the present time, there are possibilities for transforming the Mediterranean Sea from a region of military and political confrontation into a zone of stable peace and co-operation. This would be in the interests both of the peoples of the region and of strengthening security throughout the world. The extension to this region of the confidence-building measures in the military sphere which have already proved their worth in international practice would serve that aim.
2. An important contribution to the strengthening of security in the Mediterranean would be made by the agreed reduction of armed forces in that region, the withdrawal from the Mediterranean Sea of vessels carrying nuclear weapons, the non-deployment of nuclear weapons on the territory of non-nuclear Mediterranean countries and the assumption by the nuclear Powers of a commitment not to use nuclear weapons against any Mediterranean country which does not permit the deployment of such weapons on its territory.
3. Other initiatives and ideas tending towards the transformation of the Mediterranean into a zone of stable peace and co-operation may also be the subject of consideration together with those mentioned.
