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### REQUEST FOR INCLUSION OF A SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM IN THE AGENDA OF THE FORTY-THIRD SESSION

LIABILITY FOR THE ILLEGAL TRANSFER AND/OR USE OF PROHIBITED WEAPONS  
AND WEAPONS OR SUBSTANCES WHICH CAUSE UNNECESSARY HUMAN SUFFERING

Letter dated 19 August 1988 from the Permanent Representative  
of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations addressed to the  
Secretary-General

I have the honour to request, in accordance with rule 14 of the rules of procedure, the inclusion in the agenda of the forty-third session of the General Assembly of a supplementary item entitled "Liability for the illegal transfer and/or use of prohibited weapons and weapons or substances which cause unnecessary human suffering".

An explanatory memorandum is enclosed herewith in accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure.

(Signed) D. H. N. ALLEYNE  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Explanatory memorandum

In view of the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the fact that these weapons have been and can be used by irresponsible and criminally inclined individuals, as well as their connection with and use in the illicit traffic in drugs, it is considered that there is urgent need for a study to devise procedures and mechanisms for increased international co-operation in criminal justice administration. This proposal is made in the context of disarmament, international peace and security.

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