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

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE THIRD REVIEW CONFERENCE  
OF THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE  
FOURTH REVIEW CONFERENCE

Letter dated 12 August 1988 from the representatives of the Union  
of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the  
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from our Governments and in accordance with rule 14 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, we have the honour to request the inclusion on the agenda of the forty-third session of the General Assembly of a supplementary item entitled "Implementation of the conclusions of the Third Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and establishment of a preparatory committee for the Fourth Review Conference". An explanatory memorandum is annexed to this request in accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure.

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of the Union of Soviet Socialist  
Republics to the United Nations

(Signed) John A. BIRCH  
Deputy Permanent Representative of  
the United Kingdom of Great Britain  
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the United States of America to the  
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ANNEX

Explanatory memorandum

1. The Third Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons was held at Geneva from 27 August to 21 September 1985, under the Presidency of Mr. Mohamed Shaker of Egypt.
2. In the Final Document of the Third Review Conference, the States parties to the Treaty proposed to the Depositary Governments that a fourth conference to review the operation of the Treaty be convened in 1990. The Conference accordingly invited the States parties to the Treaty which are members of the United Nations to request the Secretary-General to include the following item in the agenda of the forty-third session of the General Assembly: "Implementation of the conclusions of the Third Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and establishment of a preparatory committee for the Fourth Review Conference".
3. In accordance with this proposal, the Governments named below request inclusion of this item on the agenda of the forty-third session of the General Assembly.

(Signed by the representatives of the following Governments)

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(Shah M. Dost)

AUSTRALIA  
(Jill COURTNEY)

AUSTRIA  
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(Michel SERVAIS)

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(W. MORRISON)

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(James DROUSHIOTIS)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
(Lubomir DOLEJS)

DENMARK  
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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
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(Lutz MUELLER)

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PERU  
(Manuel BOZA)

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ROMANIA  
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(Rolf LINDHOLM)

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(Ahmad Fathi AL-MASRI)

THAILAND

(Nisetsom PUMHIRUN)

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(Koffi ADJOYI)

TURKEY

(Akin ALPTUNA)

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(Mohamed MANSOUR)

YUGOSLAVIA

(Dragomir DJOKIĆ)

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