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UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

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1. In accordance with the decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session devoted to disarmament, a Week dedicated to promoting the objectives of disarmament was widely observed in the Ukrainian SSR from 24 to 31 October 1978. A number of measures were taken in the Republic, the main aim of which was to emphasize once again the importance of concerted and energetic action by the peoples of all States in the struggle to put an end to the arms race and bring about disarmament and to supplement political détente with détente in the military sphere.
2. On the initiative of the Ukrainian Trade Union Council, the Ukrainian Republican Committee for the Defence of Peace, the Ukrainian Society for Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and other organizations, a meeting of representatives of the public was held in Kiev, the capital of the Ukrainian SSR. The participants in the meeting addressed a message to the Secretary-General of the United Nations stating that the United Nations should intensify its efforts to discharge its main function - to maintain the peace and security of peoples - and achieve practical results in the field of limiting the arms race and promoting disarmament. The message stated that the observance in many countries of the Week dedicated to promoting the objectives of disarmament would stimulate joint action by the States Members of the United Nations to bring about the implementation of the decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session devoted to disarmament.
3. It was also emphasized that the Ukrainian SSR, whose basic law - the Constitution - prohibits propaganda in favour of war, is in favour of curbing the arms race and reducing the danger of the outbreak of a world war and strongly supports all proposals directed towards the implementation of real measures in the field of disarmament.
4. A wide range of measures linked to Disarmament Week was carried out in all parts of the Ukraine. Mass meetings and gatherings of representatives of the public were held at enterprises and organizations and at collective and State farms in most districts and towns of the Republic.
5. During the Week dedicated to promoting the objectives of disarmament, the mass information media in the Ukrainian SSR reported in detail on its observance in the Republic and published appropriate materials on urgent questions relating to the struggle for peace, the security of peoples and disarmament and on the activities of the United Nations in that field.
