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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Letter dated 14 November 1988 from the Chairman of the First  
Committee to the Chairman of the Second Committee

I have the honour to transmit herewith the views expressed by a Member State in this Committee in reference to your letter of 26 October 1988 on agenda item 12 entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council".

(Signed) Douglas ROCHE  
Chairman of the First Committee  
of the General Assembly

ANNEX

Letter dated 10 November 1988 from the Permanent Representative  
of Nigeria to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to  
the Chairman of the First Committee

CONSIDERATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE 1990S AS THE THIRD  
DISARMAMENT DECADE

I have the honour to refer to document A/C.1/43/8 of 2 November 1988 and to say that the First Committee proposes to have the 1990s declared as the Third Disarmament Decade. Indeed, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.1/43/L.63 by consensus on 10 November 1988.

The decade is designed to enhance the current momentum on the disarmament process, which is in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter. Accordingly, the Disarmament Commission will prepare the elements during its 1989 substantive session.

The First Committee should therefore be able to proceed with the declaration as adopted, and with the necessary recommendation to the plenary.

(Signed) E. A. AZIKIWE  
Ambassador/Permanent Representative  
of Nigeria to the United Nations  
Office at Geneva

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