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LETTER DATED 26 AUGUST 1960 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISARMAMENT
COMMISSION ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to refer to the 66th to 70th meetings of the Disarmament Commission which were held from 16 to 18 August 1960.

The Commission considered matters under General Assembly resolutions 1378 (XIV) and 1403 (XIV). A draft resolution was submitted by Ecuador, India, Mexico, Sweden, the United Arab Republic and Yugoslavia. An amendment submitted by Canada (DC/181) was taken into account in the revision of the draft resolution (DC/180/Rev.1).

During the debate agreement was reached on the final wording of the draft resolution which was then adopted unanimously.

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the resolution of the Disarmament Commission (DC/182/Corr.1) and the documents and records of the Disarmament Commission,^{1/} and would request that you be good enough to transmit them to the General Assembly and Security Council.

(Signed) Luis PADILLA NERVO
Chairman
Disarmament Commission

^{1/} DC/149-DC/181, DC/FV.66-70.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION AT ITS
70TH MEETING, ON 18 AUGUST 1960

The Disarmament Commission,

Recalling its resolution of 10 September 1959, welcoming the resumption of disarmament negotiations and expressing the hope that such negotiations would provide a useful basis for the consideration of disarmament in the United Nations,

Noting with regret that these negotiations have not yielded the expected positive results,

Reaffirming the continuing and ultimate responsibility of the United Nations in the field of disarmament,

Taking into account resolution 1378 (XIV) adopted unanimously by the General Assembly on 20 November 1959,

Recommends to the fifteenth session of the General Assembly to give earnest consideration to the question of disarmament;

Considers it necessary and recommends that in view of the urgency of the problem continued efforts be made for the earliest possible continuation of international negotiations to achieve a constructive solution of the question of general and complete disarmament under effective international control;

Recommends to the General Assembly that the Disarmament Commission as set up in General Assembly resolution 1252 (XIII) should continue in being and be convened whenever deemed necessary.

