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PART ONE

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CHAPTER 1

PROBLEMS AND STRATEGIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN
THE MEDIUM-TERM FUTURE

Corrigendum

Page 1, paragraph 1.3

For the existing text substitute

There is no doubt that the activities of the Centre for Disarmament will expand in view of the decisions strengthening the United Nations role in the field of disarmament taken by the General Assembly at its special session devoted to disarmament. Among them one should mention the decisions relating to the revised deliberative and negotiating machinery for disarmament, the convening of a second special session on disarmament, as well as the possibility of the convening of a world disarmament conference. It is envisaged that a number of agreements will be worked out in the near future on the cessation of all nuclear tests, the liquidation of the development of dangerous lethal chemical weapons and on other matters. The tendency which has developed in recent years to request the Secretary-General to prepare reports on disarmament and disarmament-related issues will develop further. The recently concluded agreements in the field of disarmament provide for review conferences at five-year intervals. Several such review conferences will be convened during the period under consideration, including the second Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, the Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction in 1980, the Second Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof in 1982, and perhaps some others.