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CONCLUSION OF A WORLD TREATY ON THE NON-USE OF  
FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Report of the First Committee

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1. The item entitled "Conclusion of a world treaty on the non-use of force in international relations: report of the Secretary-General" was included in the provisional agenda of the thirty-second session in accordance with General Assembly resolution 31/9 of 8 November 1976.
2. At its 5th plenary meeting, on 23 September 1977, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the First and Sixth Committees. 1/
3. At its 3rd meeting, on 7 October, the First Committee decided to hold a combined general debate on agenda items 37, 50 and 127. The combined debate on these items took place at the 47th to 49th and 51st to 58th meetings, between 29 November and 9 December.
4. In connexion with item 37, the Committee had before it the following documents:
  - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/32/181 and Add.1);
  - (b) Letter dated 27 May 1977 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/32/94);
  - (c) Letter dated 31 May 1977 from the Permanent Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/32/95);

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1/ For the report of the Sixth Committee, see A/32/466.

- (d) Letter dated 1 June 1977 from the Permanent Representative of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/32/97);
- (e) Letter dated 2 June 1977 from the Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/32/108);
- (f) Letter dated 8 June 1977 from the Permanent Representative of the German Democratic Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/32/112);
- (g) Letter dated 14 June 1977 from the Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/32/114);
- (h) Note verbale dated 14 June 1977 from the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/32/119);
- (i) Note verbale dated 21 June 1977 from the Permanent Mission of Mongolia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/32/122);
- (j) Letter dated 22 June 1977 from the Permanent Representative of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/32/123).

DECISION OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

5. At its 56th meeting, on 7 December, the Committee, aware of the fact that the Sixth Committee was expected to adopt an appropriate decision for submission to the General Assembly, decided not to discuss the item any further. The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 37.

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