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REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ITEM IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA
OF THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE FIRST REVIEW CONFERENCE
OF THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Letter dated 4 June 1976 from the Permanent Representative of Sweden
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government and in accordance with rule 13 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, I have the honour to request the inclusion in the agenda of the thirty-first session of the General Assembly of an item entitled "Implementation of the conclusions of the first Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons".

In accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure, an explanatory memorandum is annexed to this request.

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ANNEX

Explanatory memorandum

1. The Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons was held at Geneva in May 1975, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Inga Thorsson, M.P., Under-Secretary of State of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden.

2. In its review of article VIII of the Treaty, the Final Declaration states inter alia:

"The Conference invites States Party to the Treaty which are Members of the United Nations to request the Secretary-General of the United Nations to include the following item in the provisional agenda of the thirty-first session of the General Assembly: 'Implementation of the conclusions of the first Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons'." a/

3. In accordance with the Final Declaration of the Conference, the Government of Sweden wishes to include the item entitled "Implementation of the conclusions of the first Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons" in the agenda of the forthcoming session of the General Assembly.

a/ NPT/CONF/35/I, annex I, p. 10.