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OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES RELATING TO YOUTH

Letter dated 10 September 1976 from the Permanent Representative of
Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to bring to the attention of Your Excellency and States Members of the United Nations the enclosed text of the Appeal of the European Assembly of Youth and Students for Lasting Peace, Security, Co-operation and Social Progress, held in Warsaw from 19 to 24 June 1976.

I shall be grateful if you would have this letter and the text of the Appeal of the Assembly circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 33 and 73 of the provisional agenda.

(Signed) H. JAROSZEK
Ambassador

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Appeal of the European Assembly of Youth and Students for
Lasting Peace, Security, Co-operation and Social Progress

We, the participants of the European Youth and Students' Assembly for Lasting Peace, Security, Co-operation and Social Progress, appeal today to the young generation of Europe from Warsaw - the site of our gathering.

The desire to struggle for lasting peace, security, co-operation and social progress on our Continent has brought us, the representatives from various walks of life and of different forces of European youth, together for this Assembly. We have come to Warsaw at a time when, thanks to the success of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, new prospects have been opened to the peoples and youth of our Continent for strengthening peace, détente and co-operation for greater mutual understanding and good-neighbourly relations.

Further progress along this road demands new, broad and powerful efforts by all those who cherish peace, democracy and social progress. This calls for an active struggle by youth and its organizations for effective and complete implementation of the principles and agreements elaborated by the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe for the strengthening of the process of détente and making it irreversible.

Consolidation of the foundations of peace in Europe will enable the peoples and the youth of the Continent to have greater confidence in their future in all fields, including economic, political, scientific, technological and cultural co-operation, the exchange of spiritual values and development of human contacts.

We call upon the youth of Europe to develop their broad joint actions to strengthen détente and towards limiting the arms race, for disarmament and releasing huge material and intellectual resources, presently directed for military purposes, in order to solve the most urgent social problems.

We express our confidence that the aspirations and hopes of the young people today to ensure better living conditions, possibilities for study, work, broad and democratic access to education, science and culture are inseparable from the solution of the vitally important socio-economic and political problems, from the success in the struggle for peace, security and co-operation between peoples.

We appeal to the youth of Europe to strengthen their solidarity with the peoples and youth fighting for their freedom and independence against fascism and reaction, colonialism, neo-colonialism, racism and apartheid.

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We express our confidence that by stepping up our actions to consolidate peace and security among the peoples of our Continent, by developing and improving all-embracing co-operation, the youth of Europe will continue to play an active part in securing the peaceful and democratic development of Europe and in defending the basic rights and vital interests of the young generation.

Warsaw, 24 June 1976

Participants of the European Youth
and Students' Assembly
