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The Secretary-General has received the following  
statement, which is circulated in accordance with  
paragraphs 22 and 23 of Council resolution 288 B (X):

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THE SEVENTH PLENARY ASSEMBLY OF WFUNA,  
NOTING with immense anxiety the present sharp decline of international trade,  
AWARE of the incredible suffering of the broadest masses of people in all  
countries, brought about by the Second World War which destroyed irreplaceable  
amounts of values created by the work of many generations, thousands of towns and  
villages, factories and cultural centres,

ASCERTAINING that although seven years have already passed since the end of  
this most cruel of wars in the history of the human society, its consequences  
have not yet been liquidated,

That, on the contrary, the new armaments race is disturbing the natural and  
traditional economic relations, which endangers the living standard of mankind,

That systematic economic discrimination is incompatible with the principles  
of the United Nations Charter,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION all recent efforts both inter-governmental and  
non-governmental designed to promote international trade, and

BEARING in mind in this connexion the resolution on East-West Trade unanimously adopted at the Seventh Session of the Economic Commission for Europe and the appeal of the International Economic Conference to the General Assembly of the United Nations,

URGENTLY APPEALS to the United Nations Organization to consider the desirability of convening at the earliest possible time a conference of government representatives with the participation of business circles and other public organizations, which would contribute towards the expansion of international trade on the basis of equality of all countries and with due regard to the economic possibilities of under-developed countries.

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