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PEACE AND SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF
THE UNITED NATIONSReport of the First CommitteeRapporteur: Mr. Dimitris PLATIS (Greece)

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The item entitled "Comprehensive approach to strengthening international peace and security in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations" was included in the provisional agenda of the forty-fourth session in accordance with General Assembly resolution 43/89 of 7 December 1988.
2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 22 September 1989, 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 Committee.
3. The general debate on and consideration of agenda item 73 took place jointly with items 71 and 72 between the 46th and 52nd meetings, from 22 to 30 November (see A/C.1/44/PV.46-52).
4. In connection with item 73, the First Committee had before it the following documents:
 - (a) Note verbale dated 28 December 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Mozambique to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/44/60-S/20357);
 - (b) Letter dated 9 January 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/44/74);

(c) Letter dated 3 March 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/44/163);

(d) Letter dated 13 April 1989 from the Permanent Representative of the German Democratic Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of the communiqué, the declaration and the appeal issued by the Committee of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty at its session held at Berlin on 11 and 12 April 1989 (A/44/228);

(e) Letter dated 26 April 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/44/254-S/20607);

(f) Letter dated 24 May 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the appeal of the States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty to the States members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (A/44/295);

(g) Letters dated 6, 12 and 23 June 1989 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General (A/44/305-S/20676, A/44/313 and A/44/347-S/20702);

(h) Letter dated 11 July 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of the documents adopted at the Meeting of the Political Consultative Committee of the States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty, held at Bucharest on 7 and 8 July 1989 (A/44/386);

(i) Letter dated 19 July 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the final documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Harare, from 17 to 19 May 1989 (A/44/409-S/20743 and Corr.1 and 2);

(j) Letter dated 22 September 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of the final documents of the Ninth Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Belgrade, from 4 to 7 September 1989 (A/44/551-S/20870);

(k) Letter dated 2 October 1989 from the Deputy Head of the delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly addressed to the Secretary-General (A/44/602);

(l) Letter dated 13 October 1989 from the Deputy Head of the Delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly addressed to the Secretary-General (A/44/645);

(m) Letter dated 23 October 1989 from the Permanent Representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/44/694);

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(n) Letter dated 2 November 1989 from the Permanent Representatives of Finland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/44/705-S/20940);

(o) Letter dated 2 November 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Panama to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/44/706);

(p) Letter dated 8 November 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the communiqué of the Meeting of the Committee of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty, held at Warsaw on 26 and 27 October 1989 (A/C.1/44/7).

II. CONSIDERATION OF THE ITEM

5. The Committee did not take any action on the item entitled "Comprehensive approach to strengthening international peace and security in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations".
