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REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS  
ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TENTH SPECIAL SESSION

Letter dated 24 May 1982 from the Chairman of the Special  
Committee against Apartheid to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a message to the special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, adopted by the International Conference on Women and Apartheid, held at Brussels from 17 to 19 May 1982 under the sponsorship of the Special Committee against Apartheid and the International Committee of Solidarity with the Struggle of Women of South Africa and Namibia.

I have the honour to request that the message be published as a document of the twelfth special session of the General Assembly under item 9 of the provisional agenda.

(Signed) Alhaji Yusuff MAITAMA-SULE  
Chairman of the  
Special Committee against Apartheid

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ANNEX

Appeal by the International Conference on Women  
and Apartheid

The participants in the International Conference on Women and Apartheid, deeply moved and incensed by the testimony of the representatives of the national liberation movements of South Africa and Namibia and of the front-line States which are victims of aggression and destabilization, strongly condemn all military and nuclear collaboration with the racist Pretoria régime.

The militarization and nuclearization of South Africa constitute a grave threat to international peace and security, particularly for the African continent, which the General Assembly of the United Nations has declared to be a nuclear-weapon-free zone of peace.

The Conference is convinced that the military and nuclear collaboration of certain countries with the racist Pretoria régime helps to intensify repression within South Africa and Namibia and to encourage South Africa to continue its policy of destabilization and aggression against the front-line States.

The participants in the Conference, on behalf of women's organizations throughout the world, reaffirm their support for and active solidarity with their sisters in southern Africa in their struggle against the odious system of apartheid.

The Conference appeals to the next special session devoted to disarmament, to be held in New York in June 1982 to take all necessary and urgent measures for the immediate imposition of sanctions against the racist Pretoria régime, including such action in the economic, nuclear and military fields.

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