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REVIEW AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF THE
TWELFTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT

Letter dated 12 June 1984 from the Permanent Representative of
the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you the Declaration on East-West Relations and Arms Control issued at the London Economic Summit, held from 7 to 9 June 1984.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the attached Declaration to be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under items 59, 60 and 65 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) J. A. THOMSON

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ANNEX

LONDON ECONOMIC SUMMIT, 7-9 JUNE 1984

DECLARATION ON EAST-WEST RELATIONS AND ARMS CONTROL

1. We had a substantial discussion of East-West relations. We stressed that the first need is for solidarity and resolve among us all.

2. At the same time, we are determined to pursue the search for extended political dialogue and long-term cooperation with the Soviet Union and her allies. Contacts exist and are being developed in a number of fields. Each of us will pursue all useful opportunities for dialogue.

3. Our aim is security and the lowest possible level of forces. We wish to see early and positive results in the various arms control negotiations and the speedy resumption of those now suspended. The United States has offered to re-start nuclear arms control talks anywhere, at any time, without pre-conditions. We hope that the Soviet Union will act in a constructive and positive way. We are convinced that this would be in the common interest of both East and West. We are in favour of agreements which would build confidence and give concrete expression, through precise commitments, to the principle of the non-use of force.

4. We believe that East and West have important common interests: in preserving peace, in enhancing confidence and security, in reducing the risks of surprise attack or war by accident, in improving crisis management techniques, and in preventing the spread of nuclear weapons.
