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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA

Letter dated 19 November 1990 from the Permanent Representative
of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to document A/45/571 and Corr.1, entitled "South Africa's nuclear-tipped ballistic missile capability", circulated under item 54 of the agenda of the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

In that connection, I wish to draw your attention to paragraph 36 of appendix I of document A/45/571, which states, inter alia: "South African officials were at pains to deny rumours that the country had already acquired actual Exocet missiles, possibly from Argentina".

Without entering into the general issue of the risks entailed in incorporating in Secretariat documents paragraphs concerning rumours that have been denied, that have already been circulating for several years, and whose accuracy has not been adequately verified, I wish to state in this specific case that the Argentine Republic has implemented and continues to implement scrupulously the embargoes imposed on South Africa in Security Council resolutions 418 (1977) and 558 (1984).

May I request you to have this note circulated as a document of the General Assembly under item 54 of the agenda of the forty-fifth session.

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Ambassador
Permanent Representative

5. International co-operation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (item 82).
6. External debt crisis and development (item 83).
7. Operational activities for development (item 84).

[The General Assembly decided that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women would be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under this item.]

- (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system;

[In connection with this sub-item, the General Assembly decided that a plenary meeting would be held on Wednesday, 24 October, to observe the fortieth anniversary of multilateral technical co-operation for development within the United Nations system.]

- (b) United Nations Development Programme;
- (c) United Nations Population Fund;
- (d) United Nations Children's Fund;
- (e) World Food Programme.

8. Training and research (item 85):

- (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
- (b) United Nations University.

9. Special economic and disaster relief assistance (item 86):

- (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator;
- (b) Special programmes of economic assistance.

10. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (item 87).

11. Implementation of the commitments and policies for international development co-operation agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Co-operation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries (item 148).

With regard to item 123 (Joint Inspection Unit), the General Assembly decided that the item would be allocated to the Fifth Committee with the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with the subject-matter assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees. In the case of the Second Committee, the relevant reports relate to agenda items 12, 79, 82 and 84.

