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Corrigendum

This corrigendum contains delegation and Secretariat corrections to the verbatim records of the meetings held by the First Committee during the forty-fifth session **(A/C.1/45/PV.1-50)**.

With the issuance of this corrigendum, the records of the above-mentioned meetings are to be considered final.

19th meeting

Page 49, antenultimate line

For has not had the feeling read has had the feeling

Page 51

Third paragraph

For the existing text, substitute:

For a number of reasons, new categories of weapons such as those with increased mobility, opportunities for concealment, a reduction in dimensions, dual functions and so forth, as a rule significantly complicate problems of verification and comparison and make it objectively more difficult to limit and to eliminate them.

Last paragraph

Line 1: for it has become more difficult read it is more difficult

Lines 3 and 4: for decisions. This is most clearly expressed by read decisions and also by

Page 52, last paragraph

Line 1 should read:

The clearly expressed trend to significantly reduce the **time** of

Page 53, last paragraph

Lines 3 and 4 should read:

operations. In connection with that, certain new weapon technologies are showing a clear trend towards the domination of attack characteristics or dual

Last line: begin a new paragraph with:

Weapons are now being given new characteristics,

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Line 1: for recurring phenomenon, read comprehensive phenomenon,

Second paragraph

Lines 10 to 13 should read:

by a very wide range **of** States. A situation is possible in which, while there would be movement towards increasingly smaller - down to zero - levels of existing types of weapons of **mass** destruction, there could arise, as a result of scientific discoveries or technological achievements, a dangerous intention drastically to tip the military

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Lines 6 and 7: far unleashing war in particular regional conflicts read unleashing war, in particular in regional conflicts,

First paragraph, lines 3 and 4

For control of the development of new types of potential weapons read monitoring of the development of the situation in regard to potential new types of weapons

Second paragraph, line 5

For verification and of compliance read verification and compliance

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Line 5: for reduced read overcome

Line 6 should read:

the quantitative limitation and reduction of weapons. The difficult nature of the

Lines 19 and 20: the penultimate sentence should read:

Therefore, it **would** be useful in a coordinated international order to determine what is acceptable, on the one hand, and what is dangerous, on the other, in technical progress in the military sphere.

Page 57

First paragraph, line 1

For is the initial sponsor read is an initial sponsor

Third paragraph

The last two lines should read:

development, solving global and universal human problems and promoting the expansion of international cooperation to achieve these noble goals.

21st meeting

Pages 11 to 15

The speaker's identification should read: (Mr. Khamsv. Lao **People's** Democratic Republic)
