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Letter dated 13 December 1976 from the representatives of Bulgaria,
Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland,
Romania and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United
Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

We have the honour to transmit to you herewith the texts of the following documents adopted at the meeting of the Political Consultative Committee of the States Parties to the Warsaw Treaty, held in Bucharest on 25 and 26 November 1976:

- Declaration of the Warsaw Treaty participating States (annex I);
- Appeal of the Warsaw Treaty participating States (annex II);
- Draft Treaty (annex III).

We should be grateful if you would have these texts distributed as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item 33, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX III

Draft Treaty

The participating States in the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, hereafter called the High Contracting Parties, inspired by the objectives and provisions of the Final Act of this Conference;

Wishing to undertake a fresh common action aimed at strengthening confidence among them, for weakening military confrontation and for contributing to disarmament;

Expressing their willingness to work in keeping with the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter;

Determined not to allow the use or threatened use of nuclear weapons one against another;

Intending to make their contribution to diminishing the danger of a nuclear war in Europe and the world over, commit themselves:

Article I

Not to be the first to use nuclear weapons one against the other either on land, on sea, in the air or in outer space.

Article II

The commitment envisaged in Article I refers not only to the territories of the States but also to their armed forces, no matter in what region of the earth they might be.

Article III

The present Treaty is concluded on an unlimited term.

Article IV

The Treaty stays open for signature of any State that on 1 August 1975 signed in Helsinki the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe.

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Article V

1. The present Treaty is to be submitted to the signatory States for ratification. The instruments of ratification are deposited with the Government which is designated as depository.

2. The Treaty comes into force for each one of the contracting Parties in the very moment its instruments of ratification are deposited.

Article VI

1. The present Treaty, whose texts in Russian, English, Spanish, Italian, French and German are equally valid, will be deposited with the Government

2. The Treaty will be registered in conformity with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations Organization.
