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IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3473 (XXX) CONCERNING THE SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I OF THE TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA (TREATY OF TLATELOLCO)

Report of the Secretary-General

1. On 11 December 1975, the General Assembly adopted resolution 3473 (XXX), the operative part of which reads as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"1. <u>Again urges</u> France and the United States of America to sign and ratify Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) as soon as possible, in order that the peoples of the territories in question may receive the benefits which derive from the Treaty and which consist mainly in removing the danger of nuclear attack and sparing the squandering of resources on the production of nuclear weapons;

"2. <u>Requests</u> the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the two States to which the above appeal is addressed and to inform the General Assembly at its thirty-second session of any measure adopted by those States;

"3. <u>Decides</u> to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-second session an item entitled 'Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3473 (XXX) concerning the signature and ratification of Addition Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco)'."

2. Pursuant to paragraph 2 of the resolution, the Secretary-General, on 5 February 1976, transmitted the text of the resolution to the Governments of

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France and the United States of America and invited them to inform him by 30 June 1977 of any measure taken with regard to paragraph 1 of the resolution.

3. On 28 September 1977, the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed a letter to the Secretary-General informing him that on 26 May 1977, in Washington, D.C., President Jimmy Carter, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, had signed Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (A/C.1/32/3).
