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Letter dated 17 January 1985 from the Permanent Representative of  
Mongolia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to forward to you the text of the statement issued by the Great People's Khural of the Mongolian People's Republic on 12 December 1984.

I will be grateful if you would circulate this text as an official document of the General Assembly under the items entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security" and "International Year of Peace" and in connection with the implementation of the Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace approved by General Assembly resolution 39/11 of 12 November 1984.

(Signed) G. NYAMDOO  
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the United Nations

ANNEX

Statement by the Great People's Khural of the  
Mongolian People's Republic, 12 December 1984

The Great People's Khural of the Mongolian People's Republic, meeting in regular session, states its full approval of the Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace, adopted on 12 November 1984, by the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session, on the basis of a proposal by the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic.

We, the deputies of the Great People's Khural, consider that the solemn proclamation and affirmation of this sacred right by a world organization of such high authority responds to the will and the aspirations of all peoples to live and create in conditions of peace, and to eradicate war from the life of mankind. The declaration is imbued with profound awareness of the fact that there is at the present time no more important task than the campaign to preserve and strengthen peace in the world, and above all to avert the danger of a nuclear war.

The social development and progress of peoples are possible only in conditions of peace. The defence of peace is therefore the duty of all States. In this connection, the Great People's Khural warmly supports the declaration by the General Assembly of the United Nations to the effect that preserving and promoting the implementation of the right of peoples to peace constitutes a fundamental obligation of each State.

The Great People's Khural of the Mongolian People's Republic considers that the provisions of this historic declaration need to be applied strictly by the Governments of all countries. It draws their attention in particular to the appeal addressed to them by the General Assembly of the United Nations to do their utmost to assist in implementing the right of peoples to peace through the adoption of appropriate measures at both the national and international levels. All States are called upon to secure this right, juridically and materially, by taking practical measures aimed at the renunciation of the use of force in international relations and the resolution of problems giving rise to disputes by peaceful means, and also at the cessation of the arms race and at disarmament.

The Mongolian People's Republic, which recently celebrated its sixtieth anniversary, has throughout its historical development undeviatingly pursued a policy of peace and friendship among peoples and of opposition to imperialist acts of aggression and wars. It is fully resolved to continue in the future as well its active assistance in the struggle of peoples to defend their primordial right, the right to live and create in conditions of peace.

The Great People's Khural of the Mongolian People's Republic welcomed the reports of the agreement between the USSR and the United States of America to initiate new talks on the whole range of questions relating to nuclear and space weapons. The interests of the security of mankind require that these talks should open the way to détente and to agreements in the field of halting the arms race and achieving disarmament.

We again call upon all parliaments and Governments and on all people of good will to unite their efforts in order to halt the mindless arms race, protect man and his civilization from nuclear catastrophe and defend peace on earth. Everything necessary should be done to ensure that 1985 - the fortieth anniversary of the great victory over fascism and militarism - becomes a landmark in the attainment of these objectives.

The primordial right of peoples to peace must be reliably guaranteed to all people, everywhere.

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