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ZONE OF PEACE AND CO-OPERATION OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC

UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL
CO-OPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

Letter dated 7 August 1987 from the **Chargés d'affaire a.i.**
of the Permanent Mission8 of Argentina and Brazil to the
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

We have the honour to send you herewith the text of the "Declaration on Nuclear Policy" signed on 17 July 1987 at **Viedma**, Argentina, by the President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, Mr. **José Sarney**, and the President of the Argentine **Republic**, Mr. Raul Alfonsfn (see annex), and to request that this text be circulated **as an** official document of the General **Assembly** under items 14, 27 and 40 of the provisional agenda.

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ANNEX

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Joint Declaration on Nuclear Policy by the Government
of the Argentine Republic and the Government of the
Federative Republic of Brazil, signed on 18 July
at Viedma, Argentina

Considering **the commitments** undertaken in the joint declarations on **nuclear policy** signed at Foz do Iguaçu and Brasilia,

Decide:

1. To **emphasize** that the historic visit of President **José Sarney** to the **Pilcaniyeu** uranium enrichment **plant**, which is a legitimate **source** of pride for Argentine **science** and **technology**, marks an **important** milestone in the building of mutual confidence and in the **framework** of the unswerving **commitment** of the **two** nations to use nuclear energy exclusively for peaceful purposes;
2. To reiterate their satisfaction with the significant progress made by the joint working group on nuclear policy set up **by the** Declaration of Iguazu at its periodic meetings;
3. To underscore the importance of a broad and free-flowing exchange of information of **common** interest and of experience in respect of the **joint bilateral nuclear** projects;
4. To stress the **progress** made in improving the legal and technical aspects of nuclear co-operation;
5. To **draw** attention to the importance of the managerial meetings that have been held and that testify to the active participation of **public and private enterprise** in the nuclear association process, thus broadening the spectrum of co-operation by **integrating** the industries of the two **countries**.