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QUESTION OF CONVENING A CONFERENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SIGNING  
A CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF NUCLEAR AND  
THERMO-NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Report of the Secretary-General

ADDENDUM TO THE REPLIES BY GOVERNMENTS  
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LAOS

[Original text: French]

10 August 1962\*

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. PO 130 dated 2 January 1962 concerning the possibility of convening a special conference on the prohibition of the use of nuclear and thermo-nuclear weapons, I have the honour to inform you of the points of view of the Royal Government of Laos.

For the maintenance of peace and international security, the Kingdom of Laos is in favour of any general or special conference for signing a convention on the prohibition of the use of nuclear and thermo-nuclear weapons. Laos has always subscribed to every resolution aimed at putting an end to the use of weapons of mass destruction, for such a use is harmful to mankind and to international peace.

For the Minister

(Signed) Plattana CHOUNRAMANY  
Director of International Conferences

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\* Letter received on 29 August 1962.

SUDAN

[Original text: English]

17 September 1962

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. PO 130 dated 2 January 1962 with reference to paragraph 2 of the operative part of General Assembly resolution 1653 (XVI).

As a co-sponsor of this resolution, the Government of the Republic of the Sudan fully endorses the proposal to convene a special conference for signing a convention on the prohibition of the use of nuclear and thermo-nuclear weapons for war purposes and to report on the results of such consultation to the General Assembly at its seventeenth session.

(Signed) AHMED KHEIR  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of the Republic of the Sudan

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