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**General and complete disarmament: small arms****Letter dated 23 October 2000 from the Permanent Representative  
of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman  
of the First Committee**

In my capacity as Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, I wish to inform you that the Coordinating Bureau, at its meeting on 6 October 2000, endorsed the candidature of Ambassador Camilo Reyes of Colombia as the Movement's candidate for the chairmanship of the 2001 United Nations Conference on Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects.

It would be appreciated if this letter could be circulated as an official document of the First Committee.

(Signed) Dumisani S. **Kumalo**

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