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PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE SECOND REVIEW CONFERENCE
OF THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE
EMPLACEMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS
DESTRUCTION ON THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR AND IN
THE SUBSOIL THEREOF

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 1ST MEETING (CLOSED)

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Monday, 2 May 1983, at 10.30 a.m.

Acting Chairman: Mr. MARTENSON

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The meeting was called to order at 10.50 a.m.

STATEMENT BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

1. Mr. MARTENSON (Representative of the Secretary-General) declared open the session of the Preparatory Committee for the Second Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof.

2. Noting that the first order of business was the election of the Chairman and other officers of the Bureau, he said it was his understanding that further consultations within and among groups were needed in that connection. Since the time available for completing the Committee's work was limited, it was envisaged that the current meeting should be adjourned so that the various groups could meet immediately. The co-ordinators would then meet in the afternoon with a view to enabling the Committee to elect its Chairman and the other members of the Bureau at the next meeting, which would be held that afternoon.

The meeting rose at 10.55 a.m.