

COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT

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held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Thursday, 16 June 1983, at 10.30 a.m.

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(Nigeria)

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Secretary of the Committee on
Disarmament and Personal
Representative of the
Secretary-General:

Mr. R. JAIPAL

Deputy Secretary of the
Committee on Disarmament:

Mr. V. BERASATEGUI

The CHAIRMAN: The 218th plenary meeting of the Committee on Disarmament is called to order.

First of all, I wish today to welcome the head of the delegation of Peru to the second part of the 1983 session of the Committee on Disarmament, Ambassador Jorge Morelli Pando.

Ambassador Morelli was Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru between 1980 and 1982. He was a member of the United Nations Group of Experts on International Security and Disarmament and he is at present a member of the United Nations Group of Experts on Conventional Disarmament.

It seems that no delegation is inscribed to speak today. However, if there is anyone prepared to speak, I shall give him the floor.

Since there appear to be no speakers this morning, I should like to announce that the socialist group desires that Ambassador Herder, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on a Nuclear Test Ban, should be succeeded by his successor, Ambassador Harald Rose of the German Democratic Republic. I presume this is acceptable. If so, Ambassador Harald Rose will be the Chairman of the nuclear test ban Working Group for the rest of the annual session.

It was so decided.

The CHAIRMAN: I wish Ambassador Rose a successful chairmanship of the Ad Hoc Working Group on a Nuclear Test Ban.

The secretariat has circulated today, at my request, an informal paper containing a time-table for meetings to be held by the Committee and its subsidiary bodies for the coming week. As usual, the time-table is merely indicative and subject to change, if necessary. Before we take a decision on the time-table, I wish to give the floor to the Personal Representative of the Secretary-General and Secretary of the Committee, Ambassador Jaipal, who will make a statement concerning the services available to the Committee.

Mr. JAIPAL (Secretary of the Committee on Disarmament and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General): I should like to draw the attention of members of the Committee to document CD/INF.1/Rev.9 entitled, "Basic information for delegations on conference arrangements and documentation". In section 1 of that document it is stated that, in addition to the usual facilities given to the Committee, another conference room with full services will be provided for the Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts, as well as for meetings of working groups. The number of daily meetings that Conference Services can service will now increase from two to four, so as to facilitate the work of contact groups established by working groups.

The additional services provided to the Committee are available on the understanding that they will be used. If the Committee does not for some reason, use these additional facilities, they may have to be reallocated for the eight other conferences that are now being held in Geneva. Four daily meetings with full services should be adequate for the Committee's work. The Conference Services cannot provide services for more than four daily meetings. I may mention that the Conference Services have informed me that during the spring session they had provided for 717 hours of interpretation, but the actual utilization was only 248 hours. The number of meetings cancelled was 116.

(Mr. Jaipal, Secretary of the Committee on Disarmament
and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General)

As regards the weekly time-table, the secretaries of the various working groups have been instructed to consult each Wednesday with the chairmen of the groups on their needs for the following week. On the basis of their requirements and the limit of four daily meetings, the secretariat will now prepare the weekly time-table as it has done for the following week.

The CHAIRMAN: I thank the Personal Representative of the Secretary-General and Secretary of the Committee for his statement. I am sure that members have taken note of the information he has provided.

I put now before the Committee the time-table for the coming week. If there is no objection, I will take it that the Committee adopts the time-table.

It was so decided.

The CHAIRMAN: I should like to suggest that after adjourning we might meet in informal meeting to exchange views on some outstanding organizational matters. Is there any objection to this? If not, I shall adjourn this plenary meeting.

The next plenary meeting of the Committee will be held on Tuesday, 21 June, at 10.30 a.m.

The meeting stands adjourned.

The meeting rose at 11 a.m.