

There will be a second special session of the UN General Assembly on Disarmament in 1982. Before that, there will be meetings on the operation of the Biological Weapons Convention and of the Non-Proliferation Treaty and on the peaceful uses of nuclear energy. The Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) will meet again in 1980, and there will be further UN negotiations on limiting the use of certain conventional weapons that are considered especially inhumane. So there will be no lack of activity. Our hope must continue to be that the nations of the world can reach agreement, step by step, on real measures of détente and security that enable human energies to be diverted from preparations for war to peaceful cooperation.