A corresponding part of the report could be as follows: <u>Conference on Disarmament</u>:

Taking into account general concern in preventing an arms race in outer space,

Determined to contribute to further work of the Conference on item 5 of its agenda by strengthening existing international law related to outer space and building confidence with respect to activities carried out in outer space, particularly in situations where States lack clear and timely information about the nature of such activities,

1. Reaffirms the importance of international treaties and agreements related to activities of States in outer space;

2. Calls on all States to act in conformity with those international instruments and on those States, which have not yet done so, to consider the possibility of acceding to those instruments;

3. Suggests - in order to assure uniformity in application of those international standards - that all States parties to multilateral treaties and agreements related to activities of States in outer space - consider the possibility of accepting the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in all disputes concerning interpretation and application of those multilateral instruments;

4. Suggests further that States consider - as a result of their political decisions and upon a voluntary basis - exchange of information on their outer space activities, particularly having military or military-related functions. This exchange of information may include prior notification of launching of space objects and supply of other information which they may consider useful for building confidence and reduction of misunderstanding.

They will supply this information to other members of the Conference on Disarmament through usual diplomatic channels or through the Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament. This information will be open to all States.

Any exchange of information carried out as a result of this document will not affect the obligations or practice of States following from the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (1975) or from any other agreements or arrangement providing information on or notification of outer space activities;

5. Recognizes that States can contribute further to strengthening confidence by inviting other States voluntarily, on bilateral or other basis,