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## REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME OF DISARMAMENT

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The Ad Hoc Committee on the Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament was established by the Conference on Disarmament on 12 December 1985. Its mandate was to study and report on the feasibility of a comprehensive programme of disarmament. The Committee has held several sessions and has produced a number of reports and proposals. In its report, the Committee has outlined a comprehensive programme of disarmament which would include the elimination of nuclear weapons, the reduction of conventional armaments, and the prohibition of chemical and biological weapons. The Committee has also proposed a number of measures to strengthen international law and to promote confidence building between States. The Committee believes that such a programme is essential for the achievement of a world free of nuclear weapons and for the maintenance of international peace and security.

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### Annex

#### [Draft Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament]

#### [Texts for the Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament]

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Following is the text of the Joint United States-Soviet Statement on Disarmament, adopted on 8 January 1985, regarding their negotiations on nuclear and space arms.

As previously agreed, a meeting was held on 7 and 8 January 1985 in Geneva between George F. Shultz, the United States Secretary of State, and Andrei A. Gromyko, Member of the Politburo of the Central Committee of the CPSU, First Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the USSR.