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LETTER DATED 14 JANUARY 1987 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE  
ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING THE RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS  
ON DISARMAMENT ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS  
FORTY-FIRST SESSION

I have the honour to transmit herewith the texts of the resolutions and the decision, adopted by the General Assembly at its forty-first session, which entrust specific responsibilities to the Conference on Disarmament in 1987. The relevant provisions of those resolutions and the decision are reproduced in the Annex.

For the information of the Conference, I also have the honour to transmit herewith other resolutions and a decision dealing with or relating to disarmament matters which were adopted by the General Assembly at its forty-first session.

(Signed) Javier Pérez de Cuéllar

The General Assembly

Recalling the resolution 41/58 D of 1986, which requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Conference on Disarmament a report on the progress of the negotiations on the prohibition of chemical weapons, and expressing the hope for the widest participation in the Conference,

Recalling its resolution 39/56 D of 1984, which requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Conference on Disarmament a report on the progress of the negotiations on the prohibition of biological weapons, and expressing the hope for the widest participation in the Conference,

Recalling that the States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, which entered into force on 8 September 1986, have agreed to review the operation of the Convention with a view to ensuring that the purposes of the preamble and the objectives of the Convention, including the provisions concerning negotiations on chemical weapons, were being realized,

Noting with satisfaction that, at the time of the Second Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons, and on Their Destruction, they were able to elect States parties to the Convention, including all the permanent members of the Security Council,