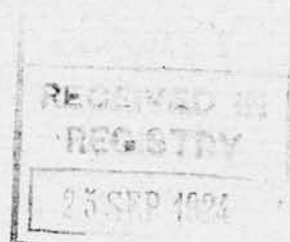


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PREAMBLE TO THE PROTOCOL.

Draft Amendment submitted by M. Lange (Norway).

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Inspired by the firm intention of assuring the maintenance of world peace and the security of peoples whose existence, independence or territory might be threatened,

Recognising the solidarity that unites all members of the community of nations,

Declaring that a war of aggression is a breach of this solidarity and an international crime involving the outlawry of the state guilty of such a war,

Desirous of furthering the complete application of the system laid down in the Covenant for the peaceful settlement of disputes that might arise between states, and of assuring the repression of international crimes,

Determined, accordingly, to effect the reduction and limitation of armaments laid down in Article 8 of the Covenant of the League of Nations,

The States represented by the Undersigned, duly authorised, have agreed to accept the following provisions:-