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Cluster 5: Explanation of Position After Action

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Mr. Chairman,

The United States did not participate in the Committee’s action on Draft Resolution L.42, “Relationship between Disarmament and Development.” My government believes that disarmament and development are two distinct issues. Accordingly, we do not consider ourselves bound by the Final Document of the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development that was adopted in September of 1987.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.