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To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of paragraphs 3 and 4 of Chapter X.

Committee I/2 today approved the following English text of paragraphs 3 and 4 of Chapter X.

"3. The Secretary-General may bring to the attention of the Security Council any matter which in his opinion might threaten international peace and security."

"4. In the performance of their duties the Secretary-General and the staff shall be responsible only to the Organization. They shall not seek or receive instructions from any Government or from any other authority external to the Organization. They shall refrain from any action which might reflect on their position as international officials. Each member undertakes to respect the exclusively international character of the responsibilities of the Secretary-General and the staff and not to seek to influence them in the discharge of their responsibilities."

Secretary, Committee I/2

Approved:

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