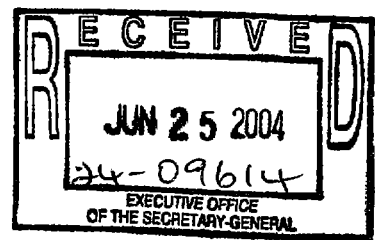


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Note to Mr. Riza

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON RESOLUTIONS  
58/46, 58/47, 58/51 AND 58/56**

1. As a result of the Secretary-General's reform proposals, a consolidated report responding to the requests contained in following resolutions will be submitted to the General Assembly:

58/46- Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*;

58/47- Reducing nuclear danger;

58/51- Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda;

58/56- Nuclear disarmament.

2. In this connection, please find attached the draft consolidated report, of which the section entitled "Observations" is for consideration and approval by the Secretary-General for the reasons provided below.

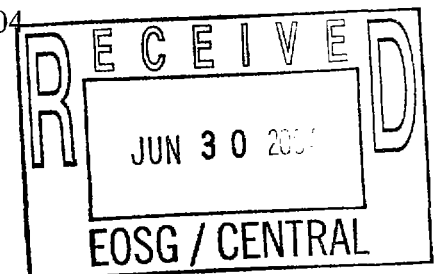
3. Your particular attention is drawn to paragraphs 10 and 11 of the draft report, which respond to a request contained in resolution 58/47, entitled "Reducing nuclear danger". By the resolution, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to intensify efforts and support initiatives that would contribute towards the full implementation of the seven recommendations identified in the report of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters (A/56/400) that would significantly reduce the risk of nuclear war. The Secretary-General was further requested to continue to encourage Member States to endeavour to create conditions that would allow the emergence of an international consensus to hold an international conference as proposed in the United Nations Millennium Declaration, to identify ways of eliminating nuclear dangers, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session.

4. You may recall that a similar report was submitted for consideration and approval by the Secretary-General last year. Given the lack of progress on the issue covered by the resolutions, there is little to report. Furthermore, due to the political sensitivity of the issue, the paragraphs have been drafted taking into account the general advocacy role of the Secretary-General and the United Nations in promoting international peace and security and, in that context, nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation.

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## I. Introduction

1. This report is submitted pursuant to the requests contained in the following resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its 58<sup>th</sup> session on 8 December 2003: 58/46, "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*"; 58/47, "Reducing nuclear danger"; 58/51, "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda"; 58/56, "Nuclear disarmament".

2. By operative paragraph 3 of resolution 58/46, the General Assembly requested all States to inform the Secretary-General of the efforts and measures they have taken on the implementation of the resolution and nuclear disarmament, and requested the Secretary-General to apprise the General Assembly of that information at its fifty-ninth session.

3. By operative paragraph 5 of resolution 58/47, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to intensify efforts and support initiatives that would contribute towards the full implementation of the seven recommendations identified in the report of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters (A/56/400) that would significantly reduce the risk of nuclear war, and also to continue to encourage Member States to endeavour to create conditions that would allow the emergence of an international consensus to hold an international conference as proposed in the United Nations Millennium Declaration, to identify ways of eliminating nuclear dangers, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session.