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Letter dated 24 April 1989 from the representatives of Denmark,
Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

On behalf of the Governments of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, we have the honour to bring to your attention that the five Nordic countries have taken steps to transfer in advance their estimated contributions to the Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

The Nordic countries have decided to do this as an indication of our firm support of the NPT, and in response to the difficult financial situation of the United Nations,

The Nordic countries consider the non-proliferation Treaty to be the most important multilateral arms control agreement reached to date. The non-proliferation Treaty has made an important contribution to the maintenance of international peace and stability. The Nordic countries would like to see this Treaty maintained and the NPT-regime strengthened.

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we request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 63 of the preliminary list.

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