



Thematic Summary of the 5 th Heads of State Summit of the Non-Aligned Movement, Colombo, Sri Lanka (1976)	
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<p>World Disarmament Conference</p>	<p>(Final Document, Para 138) The Conference reiterated the urgent need to adopt effective measures leading to the convening of a World Disarmament Conference.</p> <p>(Final Document, Para 139) The Conference also recommended in the meantime, that Members of the Non-Aligned movement request holding of a Special Session of the General Assembly as early as possible and no later than 1978. The Agenda of the Special Session should include:- a. a review of the problem of disarmament, b. the promotion and elaboration of a programme, of priorities and recommendations in the field of disarmament, c. the question of convening a World Disarmament Conference.</p>
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