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STATEMENT ON NIGER

The Assembly noted with satisfaction the Agreements with the various fronts which had carried out rebellion in Niger. Those Agreements were concluded thanks to an internal dialogue and the support of the mediating countries inside and outside Africa. As those Agreements enabled the restoration of peace and stability in the country, Niger is preparing to organize on 25 September, 2000 a symbolic ceremony called the "Flame of Peace", a ceremony during which the arms which were used for the rebellion will be publicly burnt thus marking the definitive restoration of peace and sealing national reconciliation.