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The aim is to have it in August Nothing firm yet. Z

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Note to the Secretary-General

## **CENTRAL ASIAN NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE TREATY**

1. I wish to inform you that as a result of intensive negotiations that lasted over 7 years, the five Central Asian States (the C5) concluded their negotiations and adopted the Central Asian Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty and the attached Protocol on security assurance by the nuclear-weapon States on 8 February 2005 in Tashkent, the Republic of Uzbekistan. The two documents were initialed by the heads of the five delegations who were authorized to take action on behalf of their respective governments.

2. The C5's adoption of the Treaty on the eve of the forthcoming 2005 NPT Review Conference is a welcome development, and we should applaud them for their commitment and direct contribution to global nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation. As the first security-related treaty concluded among the C5 since gaining independence and to which all are members, including Turkmenistan, it will undoubtedly contribute to the promotion of confidence-building among them and regional stability.

3. In accordance with the mandate given by General Assembly resolutions, the Department for Disarmament Affairs, through its Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific, has assisted the C5 drafting the treaty since 1998 by organizing numerous United Nations-sponsored meetings and providing technical and substantive advice. This is an excellent example of how the United Nations and States in the given region can work together to advance the cause of regional security and global disarmament and non-proliferation.

4. As the next step, the C5 have expressed their desire to sign the Treaty as soon as possible, hopefully before the beginning of the Sixtieth General Assembly, at Semipalatinsk, the Republic of Kazakhstan. The C5 have expressed a strong desire for your presence at the signing ceremony which would highlight the importance of the Treaty.



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 Spokesman's Morning Alert for Monday

## SPOKESMAN'S MORNING ALERT FOR MONDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2005

--All eyes on the SG's meeting this afternoon with William Lacy Swing, with rumors flying that he will resign as head of the UN mission in the DRC.

--Some Middle East papers reported over the weekend that Israel told the SG it was ready to evacuate Shabaa Farms under UN supervision. Is this true?

--The huge bombing in Iraq this morning was one of the largest of the war. We'll need a statement.

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36/ Tesje had no idea. Noone has spoken to him on this over the last 3 months.