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✓ Reservations:

✓ Declarations:2

- With regard to Article 1:

"It is understood that for the purposes of interpretation the provisions of article 1 take precedence over provisions or undertakings in any other article.

The rights and obligations arising from situations described in article 1 are absolute and immutable and the observance of any other provision of the Protocol cannot be construed, either directly or indirectly, as affecting the right of peoples struggling against colonial or other forms of alien domination and foreign occupation in the exercise of their inalienable right of self-determination, as enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the Declaration on Principles of International Law Concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among states in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations.

The provisions of the Protocol must be observed at all times, depending on the circumstances."

- With regard to Article 2 (Paragraph 3):

“In the context of the word "primarily", it is understood that such anti-tank mines which use anti-personnel mines as a fuse but do not explode on contact with a person are not anti-personnel mines.”

1 In accordance with Article 3, the Convention was “…. open for signature by all States at the United Nations Headquarters in New York for a period of twelve months from 10 April 1981.”

2 Made upon consent to be bound by Amended Protocol II.
• With regard to Article 3 (Paragraph 9):
“It is understood that an area of land can itself be a legitimate military objective for
the purposes of the use of landmines, if its neutralisation or denial, in the
circumstances ruling at the time, offers a definite military advantage.”

• With regard to Sub-paragraphs 2(c) and 3(c) of Technical Annex:
“It is declared that compliance with sub-paras 2(b) and 3(a) and (b) is deferred as
provided for in sub-paras 2(c) and 3(c), respectively.”