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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE DENUCLEARIZATION
OF AFRICA

Botswana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Nigeria, Swaziland
and Togo: draft resolution

Nuclear capability of South Africa

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the nuclear
capability of South Africa, 1/

Recalling its resolutions 34/76 B of 11 December 1979, 35/146 A of
12 December 1980, 36/86 A of 9 December 1981, 37/74 B of 9 December 1982,
38/181 B of 20 December 1983, 39/61 B of 12 December 1984, 40/89 B of
12 December 1985, 41/55 B of 3 December 1986, 42/34 B of 30 November 1987,
43/71 B of 7 December 1988, 44/113 B of 15 December 1989 and 45/56 B of
4 December 1990,

Having considered the Secretary-General's reports on South Africa's
nuclear-tipped ballistic missile capability,

Having also considered the report of the Group of Experts 2/ set up
jointly by the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity, which
held its 1st meeting at Addis Ababa from 6 to 10 May 1991,

1/   A/46/572.

2/   A/C.1/46/9, annex.

Bearing in mind the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa 3/ adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its first ordinary session, held at Cairo from 17 to 21 July 1964,

Bearing in mind also resolution GC(XXXV)/RES/567 on South Africa's nuclear capabilities, adopted by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency on 20 September 1991, 4/

Taking note of South Africa's accession to the Treaty on the Non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons 5/ on 10 July 1991,

Taking note further of the fact that the South African Government has negotiated and signed a safeguards agreement 6/ with the International Atomic Energy Agency and committed itself to early and full implementation of the agreement in its statement in the September 1991 session of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency,

Stressing that the full disclosure of South Africa's nuclear installations and materials is essential to the peace and security of the region,

1.   Calls upon South Africa to comply fully with the implementation of its safeguards agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency;

2.   Also calls upon South Africa to disclose all its nuclear installations and materials as a conference-building measure and to enhance peace and security in the region;

3.   Requests the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure early implementation of the safeguards agreement in accordance with resolution GC(XXXV)/RES/567 adopted by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency on 20 September 1991;

4.   Requests the Secretary-General to follow closely the measures taken by the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency to verify

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3/   Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 105, document A/5975.

4/   See International Atomic Energy Agency, Resolutions and Other Decisions of the General Conference, Thirty-fifth Regular Session, 16-20 September 1991.

5/   Resolution 2373 (XXII), annex.

6/   IAEA document INFCIRC/394.

the completeness of the inventory of South Africa's nuclear installations and materials and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session;

5.   Urges all Member States to assist and cooperate with the Secretary-General and the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency to this end;

6.   Commends the Secretary-General for the dilegence with which he rendered effective assistance to the Organization of African Unity in organizing the meeting of the above-mentioned Group of Experts;

7.   Further requests the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.