



Twenty-first session
Agenda item 44

CONVERSION TO PEACEFUL NEEDS OF THE RESOURCES
RELEASED BY DISARMAMENT

Report of the Second Committee

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1. At its 1415th plenary meeting, on 24 September 1966, the General Assembly allocated to the Second Committee agenda item 44, entitled "Conversion to peaceful needs of the resources released by disarmament: report of the Secretary-General".
2. The Committee discussed this item at its 1037th meeting, on 2 December 1966.
3. In considering this item, the Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/6444), a report by the Secretary-General on conversion to peaceful needs of the resources released by disarmament (E/4196 and Add.1), Economic and Social Council resolution 1154 (XLI) of 4 August 1966 and the report of the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session.^{1/}

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

4. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

The General Assembly

Takes note with approval of the decision of the Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1154 (XLI) of 4 August 1966, that, in future, reports concerning the economic and social consequences of disarmament might be presented to the Council on a biennial basis, unless developments warrant additional reports.

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/6303), chapter XIII, section III, and chapter XVI, section VIII.