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SPECIAL SESSION: REPORT OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

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Report of the Disarmament Commission

The General Assembly,

Having considered the annual report of the Disarmament Commission, 1/

Considering the role that the Disarmament Commission has been called upon to play and the contribution that it should make in examining and submitting recommendations on various problems in the field of disarmament and in the promotion of the implementation of the relevant decisions of the tenth special session,

Recalling its resolution 45/62 B of 4 December 1990,

1. Takes note of the annual report of the Disarmament Commission;
2. Notes with satisfaction that the Disarmament Commission has successfully implemented its reform programme and has made considerable

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 42 (A/46/42).

progress on substantive items on its agenda, pursuant to the adopted "Ways and means to enhance the functioning of the Disarmament Commission"; 2/

3. Recalls the role of the Disarmament Commission as the specialized, deliberative body within the United Nations multilateral disarmament machinery that allows for in-depth deliberations on specific disarmament issues, leading to the submission of concrete recommendations on those issues;

4. Requests the Disarmament Commission to continue its work in accordance with its mandate, as set forth in paragraph 118 of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly, and with paragraph 3 of resolution 37/78 H, and to that end to make every effort to achieve specific recommendations on the items on its agenda, taking into account the adopted "Ways and means to enhance the functioning of the Disarmament Commission";

5. Stresses the importance for the Disarmament Commission to work on the basis of a relevant agenda of disarmament topics, thereby enabling the Commission to concentrate its efforts and thus optimize its progress on specific subjects in accordance with resolution 37/78 H;

6. Recommends that the Disarmament Commission, at the 1991 organizational session, adopt the following items for its consideration at the 1992 substantive session:

- (1) Objective information on military matters;
- (2) Process of nuclear disarmament in the framework of international peace and security, with the objective of the elimination of nuclear weapons;
- (3) Regional approach to disarmament within the context of global security;
- (4) The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields;

7. Also requests the Disarmament Commission to meet for a period not exceeding four weeks during 1992 and to submit a substantive report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Disarmament Commission the annual report of the Conference on Disarmament, 3/ together

2/ A/CN.10/137 of 27 April 1990.

3/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 27 (A/46/27).

with all the official records of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly relating to disarmament matters, and to render all assistance that the Commission may require for implementing the present resolution;

9. Also requests the Secretary-General to ensure full provision to the Commission and its subsidiary bodies of interpretation and translation facilities in the official languages, and to assign, as a matter of priority, all the necessary resources and services to this end;

10. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission".
