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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA

Madagascar : draft resolution*

A

Implementation of the Declaration

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the Declaration on the Denuclearisation of Africa 1/ 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,

Recalling its resolution 1652 (XVI) of 24 November 1961, its **earliest** on the subject, **as well as** its resolutions 2033 (XX) of 3 December 1965, **31/65** of 10 December 1976, **32/81** of 12 December 1977, **33/63** of 14 December 1970, **34/76** of 11 December 1979, **35/146 B** of 12 December 1980, **36/86 B** of 9 December 1981, **37/74 A** of 9 December 1982, **38/181 A** of 10 December 1983, **39/61 A** of 12 December 1984, **40/89** of 12 December 1985 and **41/55 A** of 3 December 1986, in which it called upon all States to consider and respect the continent of **Africa** and **its** surrounding areas **as** a nuclear-weapon-free zone,

Recalling that in its resolution **33/63** it vigorously condemned any overt or covert **attempt by South Africa** to introduce **nuclear** weapons into the continent of **Africa** and demanded that South Africa refrain forthwith from conducting **any nuclear** explosion in the continent or elsewhere,

* Submitted on behalf of the members of the Group of African States.

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

Bearing in mind the provisions of resolution **CM/Res.1101 (XLVI)** on the denuclearisation of Africa adopted by the Council of Ministers of the **Organization of African Unity** at its forty-sixth ordinary session which took place from 20 to 25 July 1967 at **Addis Ababa**, Ethiopia,

Taking note of the report of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research entitled "**South Africa's nuclear capability**", 2/ undertaken in co-operation with the Department for **Disarmament Affairs** of the United Nations Secretariat and in consultation with the Organisation of African Unity, as well as the report of the **Disarmament Commission**, 3/

Noting the actions taken by those Governments which have taken measures to restrict co-operation with South Africa in nuclear and other fields,

Expressing regret that, despite the threat that South Africa's nuclear capability constitutes to **international peace and security** and, in particular, to the **realization of the objective of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa**, the Disarmament Commission, although it made some progress during its **1987 substantive** session, failed once again to reach a **consensus on this important item on its agenda**,

1. Strongly renews its call upon **all** States to consider and respect the continent of Africa and its surrounding areas as a nuclear-weapon-free **zone**;

2. Reaffirms that the implementation of the Declaration on the **Denuclearization of Africa** adopted by the **Assembly of Heads of State and Government** of the **Organization of African Unity** would be an **important measure** to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons and to promote **international peace and security**;

3. Expresses once again its grave alarm at South Africa's possession and continued development of nuclear-weapon **capability**;

4. Condemns South Africa's continued pursuit of a nuclear capability and all forms of nuclear collaboration by any State, corporation, institution or individual with the racist **régime** that enable it to frustrate the objective of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa which **seeks** to keep Africa free from nuclear weapons ;

5. Calls upon all States, corporations, institutions and individuals to desist from further collaboration with the **racist régime** that may enable it to frustrate the objective of the Declaration on the Denuclearisation of Africa;

2/ A/39/470.

3/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 42 (A/42/42) .

6. Demands once again that the racist regime of South **Africa refrain from** manufacturing, testing, deploying, transporting, storing, using or threatening to use nuclear **weapons**;

7. Appeals to all States that have the **means to** do so to monitor **South Africa's** research and development, and production of nuclear weapons, and to publicise any information in that regard)

8. Demands once again that South **Africa submit** forthwith all its nuclear installations and facilities to **inspect.on** by the International Atomic Energy **Agency**;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance **that** the **Organization** of African Unity **may** seek regarding the modalities **and elements** for **the** preparation and implementation of the relevant convention **or** treaty on the Denuclearization of **Africa**;

10. Decides to include in the **provisional agenda** of **its** forty-third session the item entitled "Implementation of **the** Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa".

B

Nuclear capability of South Africa

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on South Africa's nuclear capability, 4/

Recalling its resolutions **34/76 B** of 11 December 1979, **35/146 A** of 13 December 1980, **36/86 A** of 9 December 1981, **37/74 B** of 9 December 1982, **38/181** of 20 December 1983, **39/61 B** of 12 December 1984, **40/89 B** of 12 December 1985 and **41/55 B** of 3 December 1986,

Beating in mind the Declaration on the Denuclearisation of Africa 1/ adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State **and** Government **of** the Organisation of African Unity at its first **ordinary** session, held at **Cairo** from 17 **to** 21 July 1964,

Recalling that, in the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the **General** Assembly, 5/ it noted that the massive accumulation of armaments **and the** acquisition of armaments technology by racist **régimes**, as well **as** their possible acquisition of nuclear weapons, present a challenging and increasingly dangerous obstacle **to a** world **community** faced with the urgent need to disarm,

4/ A/42/649.

5/ Resolution S-10/2.

Recalling also that, in its resolution 33/63 of 14 December 1970, it vigorously condemned any overt or covert attempt by South Africa to introduce nuclear weapons into the continent of Africa and demanded that South Africa refrain forthwith from conducting any nuclear explosion in the continent or elsewhere,

Bearing in mind the provisions of resolution CM/Res.1101 (XLVI) on the denuclearisation of Africa adopted by the Council of Ministers of the Organisation of African Unity at its forty-sixth ordinary session which took place from 20 to 25 July 1987 at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia,

Noting with regret the non-implementation by apartheid South Africa of resolution GC(XXX)RES/468 6/ adopted on 3 October 1986 by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency, during its thirtieth regular session,

Having taken note of the report of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research entitled "South Africa's nuclear capability", 2/ undertaken in co-operation with the Department for Disarmament Affairs of the Secretariat of the United Nations and in consultation with the Organization of African Unity,

Expressing regret that, despite the threat that South Africa's nuclear weapon capability constitutes to international peace and security and, in particular, to the realization of the objective of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa, the Disarmament Commission, although it made some progress during its 1987 substantive session, failed once again to reach a consensus on this important item on its agenda,

Alarmed that South Africa's nuclear facilities, particularly those that remain unsafeguarded, enable it to develop and acquire the capability of producing fissionable material for nuclear weapons,

Gravely concerned that South Africa, in flagrant violation of the principles of international law and the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, has continued its acts of aggression and subversion against the peoples of the independent States of southern Africa,

Strongly condemning the continued military occupation by South African troops of parts of the territory of Angola in violation of its national sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity, and urging the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of South African troops from Angolan soil,

Expressing its grave disappointment that, despite repeated appeals by the international community, certain Western States and Israel have continued to collaborate with the racist régime of South Africa in the military and nuclear fields and that some of these States have, by a ready recourse to the use of veto, consistently frustrated every effort in the Security Council to deal decisively with the question of South Africa,

6/ See A/41/490, annex II.

Recalling its decision taken at the tenth special session that the Security Council should take appropriate effective steps to prevent the frustration of the implementation of the decision of the Organisation of African Unity for the denuclearization of Africa, 7/

Stressing the need to preserve peace and security in Africa by ensuring that the continent is a nuclear-weapon-free zone,

1. Take note of the report of the Secretary-General on South Africa's nuclear capability)
2. Condemn the massive build-up of South Africa's military machine, in particular its frenzied acquisition of nuclear weapon capability for repressive and aggressive purposes and as an instrument of blackmail;
3. Further condemns all forms of nuclear collaboration by any State, corporation, institution or individual with the racist régime of South Africa, in particular the decision by some Member States to grant licences to several corporations in their territories to provide equipment and technical and maintenance services for nuclear installations in South Africa;
4. Reaffirms that the acquisition of nuclear weapon capability by the racist régime constitutes a very grave danger to international peace and security and, in particular, jeopardizes the security of African States and increases the danger of the proliferation of nuclear weapons;
5. Expresses its full support for the African States faced with the danger of South Africa's nuclear capability;
6. Commends the actions taken by those Governments which have taken measures to restrict co-operation with South Africa in nuclear and other fields;
7. Demands that South Africa and all other foreign interests put an immediate end to the exploration for and exploitation of uranium resources in Namibia;
8. Calls upon all States, corporations, institutions and individuals to terminate forthwith all forms of military and nuclear collaboration with the racist régime;
9. Requests the Disarmament Commission to consider once again as a matter of priority during its 1988 substantive session South Africa's nuclear capability taking into account, inter alia, the findings of the report of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research on South Africa's nuclear capability;

7/ See resolution S-10/2, para. 63 (c).

10. Requests further the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance that the Organization of African Unity may seek regarding the modalities and elements for the preparation and implementation of the relevant convention or treaty on the Denuclearization of Africa!

11. Commends the adoption by the Security Council of resolutions 558 (1984) of 13 December 1984 and 591 (1986) of 28 November 1986 with a view to blocking the existing loopholes in the arms embargo so as to render it more effective and prohibiting, in particular, all forms of co-operation and collaboration with the racist régime of South Africa in the nuclear field;

12. Demands once again that South Africa submit forthwith all its nuclear installations and facilities to inspection by the International Atomic Energy Agency;

13. Requests the Secretary-General to follow very closely South Africa's evolution in the nuclear field and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-third session.