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## IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 41/54 ON THE IMMEDIATE CESSATION AND PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON TESTS

### Report of the First Committee

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

1. The item entitled "Implementation of General Assembly resolution 41/54 on the immediate cessation and prohibition of nuclear-weapon tests: report of the Conference on Disarmament" was included in the **provisional** agenda of the forty-second session in accordance with General Assembly resolution 41/54 of 3 December 1986.
2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 18 **September** 1987, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the First Committee.
3. At its 2nd meeting, on 1 October, the First **Committee** decided to hold a general debate **on** the disarmament items allocated to it, namely, items 48 to 69, followed by statements on specific disarmament agenda items and a continuation of the general debate, as **necessary**. The deliberations on those items took place between the 3rd and the 31st meetings, from 12 October to 3 November (See A/C.1/42/PV.3-31).
4. In connection with item 57, the First **Committee** had **before** it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament<sup>1</sup> 1/

(h) Letter dated 19 December 1986 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General (A/42/59-S/18534) ;

(c) Letter dated 19 January 1987 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/42/93-S/18620) ;

(d) Letter dated 17 February 1987 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/42/132-S/18701) ;

(e) Letter dated 28 May 1987 from the representatives of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the joint statement dated 22 May 1987 of the President of Argentina, the Prime Minister of Greece, the Prime Minister of India, the President of Mexico, the Prime Minister of Sweden and the First President of the United Republic of Tanzania (A/42/319-S/18894) ;

(f) Letter dated 12 June 1987 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/42/346-S/18922) ;

(g) Letter dated 15 July 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the final statement of the fifth session of the InterAction Council, held at Kuala Lumpur from 19 to 21 April 1987 (A/42/407) ;

(h) Note verbale dated 14 August 1987 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/42/509) ;

(i) Letter dated 5 October 1987 from the Head of the Delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the forty-second session of the General Assembly addressed to the Secretary-General (A/42/621-S/19180) ;

(j) Letter dated 9 October 1987 from the Permanent Representatives of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the joint statement issued on 7 October 1987 by the President of Argentina, the Prime Minister of Greece, the Prime Minister of India, the President of Mexico, the Prime Minister of Sweden and the First President of the United Republic of Tanzania (A/42/652-S/19201) ;

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<sup>1/</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 27 (A/42/27) .

(k) Letter dated 23 October 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the final communiqué of the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the forty-second session of the General Assembly, held in New York from 5 to 7 October 1987 (A/42/681);

(l) Note verbale dated 18 September 1987 from the Permanent Representative of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/C. 1/42/2) .

## II. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

5. No proposals were submitted for consideration by the First Committee under agenda item 57.