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THE DISCONTINUANCE OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS TESTS

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Guided by the desire to safeguard mankind from the dangerous consequences of atomic radiation resulting from test explosions of atomic and hydrogen weapons,

Considering that the discontinuance of nuclear tests is the first important step towards the total prohibition of atomic and hydrogen weapons and would present a serious obstacle to the creation of new and ever more destructive types of weapons of mass destruction,

Bearing in mind the profound concern evinced by the peoples of all countries of the world regarding the continuance of the testing of nuclear weapons,

Calls upon all States carrying out atomic and hydrogen weapons tests immediately to halt such tests,

Recommends that States possessing nuclear weapons should enter into negotiations with a view to the conclusion of an appropriate agreement between them,

Calls upon all States to accede to that agreement.
