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REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS
ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY **AT ITS TENTH SPECIAL SESSION:**
REPORT OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist
Republic, Cameroon, China, Costa Rica, Denmark, German
Democratic Republic, Haiti, Indonesia, Nigeria, Romania,
Sri Lanka, Sweden, Togo and Zaire: draft resolution

Report of the Disarmament Commission

The General Assembly,

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

Emphasizing again the importance of an effective follow-up to the relevant recommendations and decisions contained in the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly, **2/** the **first** special **session** devoted to disarmament,

Taking into **account** the relevant sections of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly, **3/** the second special session devoted to disarmament,

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 42 (A/44/42).

2/ Resolution S-10/2.

3/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Special Session, Annexes, agenda items 9-13, document A/S-12/32.

Also taking into account widespread views **expressed** during the fifteenth special session of the General Assembly, the third special session devoted to disarmament,

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 resolutions **33/71 H** of 14 December 1978, **34/83 H** of 11 December 1979, **35/152 F** of 12 December 1980, **36/92 B** of 9 December 1981, **37/78 H** of 9 December 1982, **38/183 E** of 20 December 1983, **39/148 R** of 17 December 1984, **40/152 F** of 16 December 1985, **41/86 E** of 4 December 1986, **42/42 C** of 30 November 1987 and **43/78 A** of 7 December 1988,

1. **Takes note** of the annual report of the Disarmament Commission; 1/
2. **Notes** that the Disarmament Commission has yet to conclude its consideration of some items on its agenda, but notes also with appreciation the progress achieved on **some** of these;
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. **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**;
5. **Notes** that consultations on the question of ways and means to **enhance** the functioning of the Disarmament Commission in the **field** of disarmament are under way and the result could be considered at the Commission's **organizational session** in December 1989;
6. **Requests** the Disarmament Commission to continue its work in accordance with its mandate, as set forth in paragraph 11.8 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**, at its 1990 substantive session, on the outstanding items on its agenda, taking into account the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly as well as the results of its 1989 substantive session;
7. Also requests the Disarmament Commission to meet for a period not **exceeding** four weeks during 1990 and to submit a substantive report., containing specific recommendations on the items included in its agenda, to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session:

8. ~~Requests~~ the Secretary-General ~~to transmit to~~ the Disarmament Commission the annual report of the Conference on Disarmament, ~~4/~~ together with all the official records of the forty-fourth 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-fifth session the item entitled "Report ~~of the Disarmament~~ Commission".
