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The Committee on Disarmament decides to establish, for the duration of its 1980 session, an <u>ad hoc</u> working group of the Committee to continue to negotiate with a view to reaching agreement on effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.

The <u>ad hoc</u> working group will report to the Committee on the progress of its work at any appropriate time and in any case before the conclusion of its 1980 session.

Statement by the Chair

It is understood that, in accordance with rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure, representatives of non member States shall have reserved seats in the conference room during the meetings of the <u>ad hoc</u> working group.