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ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TENTH SPECIAL SESSION:
ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT STUDIES; AND UNITED NATIONS
INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

Australia, France, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Papua New
Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Sweden and United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Noting the report of the Secretary-General on the Advisory Board on
Disarmament Studies and the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, 1/
and in particular paragraphs 23-27 thereof concerning the absence of the Director
of the Institute from his post,

Convinced of the importance of the observance by Member States of Article 100
of the Charter of the United Nations, in accordance with which they undertake to
respect the exclusively international character of the responsibilities of the
Secretary-General and his staff,

Recalling resolution 31 (XXXVI) of the Commission on Human Rights concerning
the human rights of staff members of the United Nations, by which, inter alia, the
Commission appealed to Member States to respect the Convention on the Privileges
and Immunities of the United Nations 2/ and requested the Secretary-General to use
his good offices to ensure the enjoyment by United Nations staff members of their
rights under the Convention,

1/ A/41/666.

2/ Resolution 22 A (I).

Deeply concerned by the continuing absence of the Director of the Institute and the serious effect that this is having on the work of the Institute,

1. Deplores the fact that the Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, Mr. Liviu Bota, has not been allowed to return to his post in Geneva since December 1985;

2. Fully supports the continuing efforts being made by the Secretary-General, the Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies and Member States to rectify this situation;

3. Calls upon the Government of Romania to permit Mr. Bota to return to Geneva forthwith;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to take all possible steps to secure the implementation of the present resolution and to submit a report on his actions and their outcome to Member States, and subsequently to the General Assembly at its forty-second session.
