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REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS
ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TENTH SPECIAL SESSION:
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE TENTH
SPECIAL SESSION; VERIFICATION IN ALL ITS ASPECTS

Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Botswana, Cameroon,
Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Federal
Republic of, Iceland, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Norway,
Portugal, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Turkey and United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 40/152 O of 16 December 1985,

Conscious of the urgent need to reach agreements on arms limitation and
disarmament measures capable of contributing to the maintenance of peace and
security,

Convinced that, if such measures are to be effective, they must be fair and
balanced, acceptable to all parties, their substance must be clear and compliance
with them must be evident,

Noting that the importance of verification of, and compliance with, agreements
is universally recognized,

Reaffirming its conviction, as expressed in paragraph 91 of the Final Document
of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly, adopted by consensus at its
first special session devoted to disarmament, that, in order to facilitate the
conclusion and effective implementation of disarmament agreements and to create
confidence, States should accept appropriate provisions for verification in such
agreements,

Reiterating its view that:

(a) Disarmament and arms limitation agreements should provide for adequate measures of verification satisfactory to all parties concerned in order to create the necessary confidence and to ensure that they are being observed by all parties,

(b) The form and modalities of the verification to be provided for in any specific agreement depend upon and should be determined by the purposes, scope and nature of the agreement,

(c) Agreements should provide for the participation of parties directly or through the United Nations system in the verification process,

(d) Where appropriate, a combination of several methods of verification as well as other compliance procedures should be employed,

Recalling that:

(a) In the context of international disarmament negotiations, the problem of verification should be further examined and adequate methods and procedures in this field should be considered,

(b) Every effort should be made to develop appropriate methods and procedures that are non-discriminatory and that do not unduly interfere with the internal affairs of other States or jeopardize their economic and social development,

Believing that verification techniques should be developed as an objective means of determining compliance with agreements and appropriately taken into account in the course of disarmament negotiations,

1. Calls upon Member States to increase their efforts towards achieving agreements on balanced, mutually acceptable, verifiable and effective arms limitation and disarmament measures;

2. Notes with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on the views and suggestions of Member States on verification principles, procedures and techniques, and encourages all members which have not already done so to communicate to the Secretary-General, not later than 31 March 1987, their views and suggestions on verification principles as invited in General Assembly resolution 40/152 O;

3. Urges individual Member States and groups of Member States possessing verification expertise to consider means by which they can contribute to, and promote the inclusion of, adequate verification measures in arms limitation and disarmament agreements;

4. Requests the Disarmament Commission to consider, at its 1987 session, in the context of general and complete disarmament under effective international control, verification in all its aspects including principles, provisions and techniques to promote the inclusion of adequate verification in arms limitation and disarmament agreements and the role of the United Nations and its Member States in the field of verification, and to report on its deliberations, conclusions and recommendations to the General Assembly at its forty-second session in 1987;

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5. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare for the Disarmament Commission at its substantive session in 1987 a compilation of the views received from Member States on this issue;

6. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-second session an item entitled "Verification in all its aspects", under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session".
