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In the absence of the President, Mr. Thompson (Fiji), Vice-President, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 10.20 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM 140

CURRENT FINANCIAL CRISIS OF THE UNITED NATIONS: REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (A/41/850, A/41/901)

The PRESIDENT: As members will recall, at its 3rd plenary meeting, held on 20 September 1986, the Assembly decided to

"consider [agenda item 140] directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that the Fifth Committee will deal with the clarification of technical questions relating to the item". (A/41/PV.3, p. 20)

I therefore propose that the Fifth Committee take up this item at the earliest possible opportunity, in order to clarify the technical questions relating to it.

May I take it that the Assembly agrees to that proposal?

It was so decided.

AGENDA ITEMS 62, 63 AND 65 (continued);
66 TO 69 AND 141; AND 144 (continued)

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

- (a) REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE (A/41/842)
- (b) REPORT OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE (A/41/916 and Corr.1)

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE:

- (a) REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE (A/41/843)
- (b) REPORT OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE (A/41/915)

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT:

- (a) REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE (A/41/844)
- (b) REPORT OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE (A/41/916 and Corr.1)

QUESTION OF ANTARCTICA: REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE (A/41/902)

STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION: REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE (A/41/903)

REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY: REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE (A/41/904)

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY: REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE (A/41/905)

ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY: REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE (A/41/906)

ISRAELI NUCLEAR ARMAMENT: REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE (A/41/848)

Mr. Ki (Burkina Faso), Rapporteur of the First Committee, presented the reports of that Committee (A/41/902 and A/41/906), and then spoke as follows:

Mr. KI (Burkina Faso), Rapporteur of the First Committee (interpretation from French): Yesterday I had the honour to present to the General Assembly the reports on the disarmament items that had no programme budget implications. Today I have the honour to present to the Assembly the reports on the disarmament items that were not considered yesterday as well as the reports on agenda items 66, "Question of Antarctica"; and 67, 68, 69 and 141, concerning international security.

(Mr. Ki, Rapporteur, First Committee)

Since I presented the reports on the disarmament items in a comprehensive statement yesterday, I shall limit myself today to the reports on the two subjects to which I have just referred.

This year again, no consensus was reached on the question of Antarctica, in spite of the efforts made to achieve such a consensus. The report (A/41/902) indicates that, as was the case last year, a number of delegations did not participate in the votes on that question. Three draft resolutions were adopted by roll-call votes.

Under draft resolution A, the General Assembly would request the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties to keep the Secretary-General fully informed on all aspects of the question of Antarctica so that the United Nations could function as the central repository of all such information. Moreover, it would request the Secretary-General to continue to follow all aspects of the question of Antarctica and to provide an updated report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-second session.

Under draft resolution B, the General Assembly would call upon the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties to impose a moratorium on the negotiations to establish a minerals régime until such time as all members of the international community could participate fully in such negotiations.

Finally, under draft resolution C, the General Assembly would appeal once again to the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties to take urgent measures to exclude the racist apartheid régime of South Africa from participation in the meetings of the Consultative Parties at the earliest possible date, and would invite those States to inform the Secretary-General on the actions taken on that appeal, in order that he might submit a report in that regard to the General Assembly at its forty-second session.

(Mr. Ki, Rapporteur, First Committee)

It should be pointed out that 38 delegations announced that they were not participating in the votes on draft resolutions A and B, and that 21 delegations made the same announcement in regard to draft resolution C. I would also point out that Brunei Darussalam should be added to the list of sponsors of draft resolution A/C.1/41/L.86 in paragraph 5 of document A/41/902.

Again this year, the problem of international security was of great concern to delegations. An additional item entitled "Establishment of a comprehensive system of international peace and security" was inscribed on the Committee's agenda in connection with this subject. All delegations expressed concern at the present international situation, marked by hotbeds of tension and conflict in many regions of the world. It seemed clear that the absence of a constructive political, economic, social and humanitarian will was one of the factors undermining the foundations of international peace and security. Many delegations emphasized, in particular, the Organization's role in the maintenance of peace and security and called for the strengthening of that role.

In paragraph 8 of the report (A/41/903) on agenda item 67, "Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region", the First Committee recommends a draft resolution which it adopted by consensus. Under that resolution, the General Assembly would, among other things, urge all States to co-operate with the Mediterranean States in the further efforts required to reduce tension and promote peace, security and co-operation in the region in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and with the provisions of the Declaration on principles of international law.

On agenda item 68, "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security", the First Committee recommends two draft resolutions in its report (A/41/904). Under draft resolution I, entitled "Review

(Mr. Ki, Rapporteur, First Committee)

of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security", the General Assembly would reaffirm, and call for the implementation of, the principles contained in the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security - principles which are well known and accepted by all but which are constantly violated. The Assembly would also once again urge all States to abide strictly, in their international relations, by their commitment to the Charter of the United Nations, and would invite Member States to submit their views on the question of the implementation of the Declaration, so that the Secretary-General could prepare a report on those views for presentation to the Assembly at its next session.

Under draft resolution II, entitled "Need for result-oriented political dialogue to improve the international situation", the General Assembly would appeal to all States to enhance the role of the United Nations as a forum for political dialogue and negotiations, and would encourage the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to facilitate dialogue and co-operation as a means to help scale down tensions, settle international conflicts peacefully and improve the international climate.

(Mr. Ki, Rapporteur, First Committee)

The First Committee, in paragraph 8 of its report, under agenda item 141, entitled "Establishment of a comprehensive system of international peace and security", recommends adoption of a draft resolution whereby the General Assembly would, amongst other things, reaffirm the need to adhere strictly to the fundamental principles of the United Nations Charter, especially respect for the sovereignty, political independence and territorial integrity of States, non-intervention and non-interference in their internal affairs, non-use of force in international relations, peaceful settlement of disputes and the right of peoples to self-determination. It would call on States to focus their efforts on ensuring security on an equal basis for all States and in all spheres of international relations.

Once again we must recognize that the discussions in the First Committee on all those items were conducted in an atmosphere of understanding, dialogue and compromise.

Before I conclude my task as Rapporteur of the First Committee this morning, allow me to pay tribute to all those who directly or indirectly made it possible for me to discharge my duties.

Let me thank first Ambassador Siegfried Zachmann, Chairman of the First Committee. By demonstrating his ability, understanding, dedication and diplomacy at all times he was able to create the atmosphere to which I referred earlier and which made it possible for the First Committee to carry out its work successfully within its fixed deadline. He was extremely helpful to me, not only in my task as Rapporteur but also with the difficult issues of disarmament problems where his ability was appreciated by all. He was fully conscious of making the best possible use of the time available to us and carrying out effectively the First Committee's work.

(Mr. Ki, Rapporteur, First Committee)

I should also like to express my gratitude to the two Vice-Chairmen who gave effective support: Ambassadors Douglas James Roche and Morihisa Aoki, men of great efficiency and ability.

Additionally, I express my gratitude to all the members of the secretariat of the First Committee, in particular Mr. Jan Martensen, Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs; and Mr. Soharab Kheradi and his team, without whose co-operation - I would even say complicity - the Rapporteur's task would have been difficult, perhaps even impossible.

My thanks go also to the African Group for having put forward my candidacy and all the members of the Committee for having accepted it. It was a great honour for me to have served as the Rapporteur of that important Committee.

I now have the honour of presenting to the General Assembly for its consideration and adoption the recommendations submitted by the First Committee in its reports.

The PRESIDENT: If there is no proposal under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, I shall take it that the General Assembly decides not to discuss the nine reports of the First Committee.

It was so decided.

The PRESIDENT: Statements will therefore be limited to explanations of vote.

The positions of delegations regarding the various recommendations of the First Committee have been made clear in the Committee and are reflected in the relevant official records.

May I remind members that, in paragraph 7 of its decision 34/401, the General Assembly decided:

(The President)

"When the same draft resolution is considered in a Main Committee and in plenary meeting, a delegation should, as far as possible, explain its vote only once, i.e. either in the Committee or in plenary meeting unless that delegation's vote in plenary meeting is different from its vote in the Committee."

May I also remind members that, in accordance with the same decision, explanations of vote are limited to 10 minutes and should be made by delegations from their seats.

The General Assembly will now consider the First Committee's report in document A/41/842 on agenda item 62, entitled "Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session".

After calling on representatives who wish to explain their vote before the voting on draft resolutions A to R and the draft decision recommended by the First Committee, I shall put the draft resolutions and the draft decision to the Assembly one by one; after all the votes have been taken, representatives will again be given an opportunity to explain their vote.

Since no delegation wishes to explain its vote before the voting, the Assembly will now take a decision on the 18 draft resolutions and one draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraphs 68 and 69 of its report (A/41/842).

Draft resolution A is entitled "Bilateral nuclear-arms negotiations". A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Kampuchea, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Oman, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Zaire, Zimbabwe

Against: None

Abstaining: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, German Democratic Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Romania, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia

Draft resolution A was adopted by 88 votes to none, with 56 abstentions

(resolution 41/86 A).*

The PRESIDENT: We turn next to draft resolution B, entitled "Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war". A recorded vote has been requested.

*Subsequently the delegations of Costa Rica, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Sao Tome and Principe advised the Secretariat that they had intended to vote in favour; the delegations of Niger, Panama and Zimbabwe had intended to abstain.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Abstaining: Bahamas, Belize, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ireland, Israel, Samoa

Draft resolution B was adopted by 118 votes to 17, with 10 abstentions

(resolution 41/86 B).*

The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution C is entitled "United Nations disarmament studies". The First Committee adopted this draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to do the same?

Draft resolution C was adopted (resolution 41/86 C).

* Subsequently the delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines advised the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour; the delegation of the Netherlands had intended to vote against; the delegation of Costa Rica had intended to abstain.

The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution D is entitled "Disarmament Week". A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: United States of America

Abstaining: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Equatorial Guinea, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Draft resolution D was adopted by 123 votes to 1, with 23 abstentions

(resolution 41/86 D).*

* Subsequently the delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines advised the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.

The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution E is entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission". The First Committee adopted that draft resolution without a vote.

May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to do the same?

Draft resolution E was adopted (resolution 41/86 E)

The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution F is entitled "Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament". A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Abstaining: Denmark, Greece, Israel, Japan, Spain

Draft resolution F was adopted by 130 votes to 15, with 5 abstentions

(resolution 41/86 F).*

The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution G is entitled "Prevention of nuclear war". A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

* Subsequently the delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines advised the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.

Against: France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Abstaining: Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey

Draft resolution G was adopted by 134 votes to 3, with 14 abstentions

(resolution 41/86 G).*

The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution H deals with the climatic effects of nuclear war, including nuclear winter.

The report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of this draft resolution is contained in A/41/916 and Corr.1. A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

* Subsequently the delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines advised the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.

Against: United States of America

Abstaining: Belgium, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Draft resolution H was adopted by 140 votes to 1, with 10 abstentions

(resolution 41/86 H).*

The PRESIDENT: Now we turn to draft resolution I, "Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session".

The report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of this draft resolution is in document A/41/916 and Corr.1. A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Against: United States of America

Abstaining: Australia, Belgium, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Draft resolution I was adopted by 138 votes to 1, with 11 abstentions

(resolution 41/86 I).*

The PRESIDENT: Next we come to draft resolution J, which also deals with the review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session. A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: None

* Subsequently the delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines advised the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.

Abstaining: Austria, Belgium, Burma, Canada, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, Federal Republic of, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Portugal, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Draft resolution J was adopted by 128 votes to none, with 18 abstentions

(resolution 41/86 J).*

The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution K relates to international co-operation for disarmament. A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

* Subsequently the delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines advised the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.

Abstaining: Austria, Bahamas, Brazil, Chile, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Paraguay, Sweden

Draft resolution K was adopted by 118 votes to 19, with 9 abstentions (resolution 41/86 K).

The PRESIDENT: Next we come to draft resolution L, entitled "The Stockholm Conference on Confidence and Security-Building Measures and Disarmament in Europe".

The First Committee adopted that draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to do the same?

Draft resolution L was adopted (resolution 41/86 L).

The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution M relates to the report of the Conference on Disarmament. A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,
United States of America

Abstaining: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Federal Republic
of, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New
Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Spain, Turkey

Draft resolution M was adopted by 133 votes to 3, with 17 abstentions

(resolution 41/86 M).

The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now vote on draft resolution N, entitled "Bilateral nuclear-arms negotiations". A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: None

Abstaining: Australia, Belgium, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Draft resolution N was adopted by 140 votes to none, with 13 abstentions

(resolution 41/86 N).

The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now vote on draft resolution O, entitled "Implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session". A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Abstaining: Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Spain

Draft resolution O was adopted by 135 votes to 13, with 5 abstentions

(resolution 41/86 O).

The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now vote on draft resolution P, entitled "Report of the Conference on Disarmament". A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Kampuchea, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Zaire

Against: None

Abstaining: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Egypt, Ethiopia, German Democratic Republic, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Maldives, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Draft resolution P was adopted by 101 votes to none, with 50 abstentions

(resolution 41/86 P).*

* Subsequently the delegation of Zambia advised the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour; the delegations of Ecuador and Uganda had intended to abstain.

The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now vote on draft resolution Q, entitled "Verification in all its aspects". The First Committee adopted that resolution without a vote.

May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

Draft resolution Q was adopted (resolution 41/86 Q).

The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now vote on draft resolution R, entitled "Study on deterrence". The First Committee adopted that draft resolution without a vote.

May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

Draft resolution R was adopted (resolution 41/86 R).

The PRESIDENT: Finally, the Assembly will now consider the draft decision in paragraph 69 of the report of the First Committee. The First Committee adopted that draft decision without a vote.

May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

The draft decision was adopted.

The PRESIDENT: That concludes the Assembly's consideration of agenda item 62, except for sub-item (d), entitled "Comprehensive programme of disarmament", in accordance with the decision just taken by the Assembly regarding paragraph 69 of document A/41/842

The Assembly will now turn its attention to the report of the First Committee on agenda item 63, entitled "Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace" (A/41/843). The Assembly will take a decision on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of that report. The report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of that draft resolution is contained in document A/41/915.

The First Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote. May I consider that the General Assembly wishes to do likewise?

→ The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 41/87).

The PRESIDENT: We have thus concluded our consideration of agenda item 63.

We shall now consider the report of the First Committee on agenda item 65, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development" (A/41/844). I call on the representative of the United States, who has asked to explain the position of his delegation on this item.

Mr. LOVING (United States of America): The United States delegation wishes the record of today's proceedings to show that the United States did not participate in the Assembly's action on the decision regarding the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development. My delegation also takes this opportunity to state that the United States will not participate in the Conference or in preparatory activities for it.

The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now take a decision on the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/41/844). The report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of the draft decision is contained in document A/41/916 and Corr.1. The First Committee adopted this draft decision without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

The draft decision was adopted.

The PRESIDENT: That concludes our consideration of agenda item 65.

We turn now to the report of the First Committee on agenda item 66, entitled "Question of Antarctica" (A/41/902). I call first on delegations wishing to speak in explanation of vote before the voting.

Mr. WILSKI (Poland): I wish to correct an error in the report of the First Committee (A/41/902). Paragraph 6 incorrectly shows Poland as having abstained in the vote on draft resolution A, while footnote (1) correctly indicates that Poland did not participate in the vote.

Mr. PHIRI (Malawi): In connection with draft resolution C, I wish to state that my delegation was unable to attend meetings of the First Committee during the consideration of agenda item 66. For reasons beyond our control we could not afterward make our position known. Perhaps because of our own error, we thus have to make the present statement. Aware of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, we would not wish to go against a decision made in the First Committee. However, since we did not participate in the decision when the matter was discussed in the Committee we feel we have the right to explain our position now, even though that position appears on the face of it to go against what was decided in the Committee.

(Mr. Phiri, Malawi)

My delegation appears as a sponsor of draft resolution C. We understand, and go along with, the objective of the sponsors of that draft resolution, but, as we have indicated on numerous occasions with regard to various other items discussed in the Assembly, while we may support the objectives of some decisions we are not always in agreement with the methods and tactics recommended and adopted. That is our position on draft resolution C. We are in total agreement with the objective of the sponsors; we hope that objective can be attained. However, we are unable to go along with the tactics and methods prescribed in the draft resolution.

Rather than obstruct the movement forward, my delegation will not participate in the decision on draft resolution C.

Mr. WOOLCOTT (Australia): Roll-call votes have been requested on the draft resolutions on the question of Antarctica. I wish to ask that the non-participation of a number of countries, including parties to the Antarctic Treaty, be reflected in the records of the General Assembly.

Antarctic Treaty parties hold firmly to the view, expressed in the General Assembly when this item was last considered, on 16 December 1985, that consensus offers the only realistic basis for the consideration of Antarctica by the General Assembly.

The PRESIDENT: The record will explicitly show the names of delegations that announce they are not participating in the voting.

Mr. SVOBODA (Canada): It will be seen from the report before the Assembly (A/41/902) that Canada registered its opposition to the thrust of draft resolution C in the recent meeting of the First Committee, based on our firm support for the principle of universality. As my delegation stressed at that time, Canada's vote was in no way to be construed as support for the Government of South Africa, whose apartheid policies and practices we both abhor and vigorously oppose.

(Mr. Svoboda, Canada)

Canada is also concerned about the continued inability of the General Assembly to achieve a consensus with respect to resolutions relating to Antarctica. As my delegation emphasized last year and again in the First Committee this year, this divisiveness does not make any contribution to the functioning of the Antarctic Treaty, and indeed only deepens the rift between parties to the Treaty and other members of the international community.

Having already registered our opposition to the thrust of what was originally draft resolution A/C.1/41/L.88 in the First Committee, Canada will now abstain as a matter of principle on each of the draft resolutions recommended in document A/41/902, because of what we view as the unproductive character of the texts submitted by the First Committee.

Mr. OBEO (Cote d'Ivoire) (interpretation from French): Côte d'Ivoire is listed as a sponsor of draft resolution C, but in fact we are not. We asked not to be included in the list of sponsors because we had not participated in the decision making. We should like to make it clear that we are not a sponsor of draft resolution C.

The PRESIDENT: That will be duly reflected in the record.

The Assembly will now turn its attention to the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/41/902).

The Assembly will first take a decision on draft resolution A. A roll-call vote has been requested.

A roll-call vote was taken.

Suriname, having been drawn by lot by the President, was called upon to vote first.

In favour: Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Democratic Kampuchea, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: None

Abstaining: Austria, Belize, Canada, China, Fiji, Ireland, Luxembourg, Peru, Portugal, Solomon Islands, Turkey, Venezuela

Draft resolution A was adopted by 94 votes to none, with 12 abstentions

(resolution 41/88 A).*

* During the course of the roll-call vote the following delegations announced that they were not participating: Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, the German Democratic Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Poland, Seychelles, Spain, Sweden, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. Subsequently the delegation of Uruguay advised the Secretariat that had it been present it would not have participated.

The PRESIDENT: Next we turn to draft resolution B. A roll-call vote has been requested.

A roll-call vote was taken.

Cyprus, having been drawn by lot by the President, was called upon to vote first.

In favour: Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Democratic Kampuchea, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: None

Abstaining: Austria, Bahamas, Canada, China, Fiji, Ireland, Luxembourg, Peru, Portugal, Solomon Islands, Turkey, Venezuela

Draft resolution B was adopted by 96 votes to none, with 12 abstentions (resolution 41/88 B).*

*During the course of the roll-call vote the following delegations announced that they were not participating: Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, the German Democratic Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Poland, Seychelles, Spain, Sweden, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay.

The PRESIDENT: We now turn to draft resolution C.

A roll-call vote has been requested.

A roll-call vote was taken.

Angola, having been drawn by lot by the President, was called upon to vote first.

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: None

Abstaining: Austria, Canada, Fiji, Ireland, Luxembourg, Portugal, Solomon Islands, Turkey

Draft resolution C was adopted by 119 votes to none, with 8 abstentions.*

The PRESIDENT: The Assembly has concluded its consideration of agenda item 66.

*During the course of the roll-call vote the following countries announced that they were not participating: Australia, Belgium, Chile, Cote d'Ivoire, Denmark, Finland, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

(The President)

The General Assembly will now turn to the report of the First Committee (A/41/903) on agenda item 67, "Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region".

The Assembly will now take a decision on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/41/903). The First Committee adopted that draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt the draft resolution.

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 41/89).

The PRESIDENT: We have concluded our consideration of agenda item 67.

We turn now to the report of the First Committee (A/41/904) on agenda item 68, entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security".

The Assembly has to take decisions on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/41/904).

Draft resolution I is entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security". A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi,

Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: United States of America

Abstaining: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Belize, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Draft resolution I was adopted by 126 votes to 1, with 24 abstentions (resolution 41/90).

The PRESIDENT: Next we turn to draft resolution II, entitled "Need for result-oriented political dialogue to improve the international situation". A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines,

Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: United States of America

Abstaining: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Samoa, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela

Draft resolution II was adopted by 117 votes to 1, with 33 abstentions (resolution 41/91).*

The PRESIDENT: We have concluded our consideration of agenda item 68.

The General Assembly will next turn its attention to the report of the First Committee (A/41/905) on agenda item 69, entitled "Implementation of the collective security provisions of the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security".

No proposal was submitted under this item in the First Committee, therefore the Assembly has concluded its consideration of agenda item 69.

The General Assembly will now turn to the report of the First Committee (A/41/906) on agenda item 141, entitled "Establishment of a comprehensive system of international peace and security".

*Subsequently the delegation of Uruguay advised the Secretariat that it had intended to abstain.

(The President)

The General Assembly will now take a decision on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/41/906). A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Cape Verde, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: France, United States of America

Abstaining: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Kampuchea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Gabon, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Grenada, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malawi, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

The draft resolution was adopted by 102 votes to 2, with 46 abstentions (resolution 41/92).*

*Subsequently the delegations of Colombia and Lesotho advised the Secretariat that they had intended to vote in favour.

The PRESIDENT: We have concluded our consideration of agenda item 141.

We turn to the report of the First Committee (A/41/848) on agenda item 144, entitled "Israeli nuclear armament".

The General Assembly will now take a decision on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/41/848).

Separate, recorded votes have been requested on operative paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the draft resolution. If there is no objection, I shall put those paragraphs to the vote first. There being none, I put to the vote operative paragraph 3 of the draft resolution.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Cape Verde, China, Comoros, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Grenada, Guatemala, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Abstaining: Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Lesotho, Malawi, Nepal, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Spain, Swaziland, Uruguay, Zaire

Operative paragraph 3 was adopted by 90 votes to 28, with 28 abstentions.*

The PRESIDENT: I now put to the vote operative paragraph 4 of the draft resolution.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, China, Comoros, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Qatar, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malawi, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

*Subsequently the delegation of Lesotho advised the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.

Abstaining: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Fiji, Greece, Honduras, Jamaica, Lesotho, Mexico, Nepal, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela

Operative paragraph 4 was adopted by 81 votes to 37, with 26 abstentions.

The PRESIDENT: I now put to the vote operative paragraph 5 of the draft resolution.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, China, Comoros, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malawi, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Abstaining: Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Fiji, Greece, Honduras, Jamaica, Lesotho, Mexico, Nepal, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Solomon Islands, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Zaire

Operative paragraph 5 was adopted by 83 votes to 34, with 27 abstentions.

The PRESIDENT: I now put to the vote operative paragraph 6 of the draft resolution.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, China, Comoros, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Liberia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Abstaining: Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, Ireland, Japan, Malawi, Mexico, Nepal, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Swaziland, Uruguay, Zaire

Operative paragraph 6 was adopted by 88 votes to 22, with 35 abstentions.

The PRESIDENT: I now put to the vote the draft resolution as a whole. A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, China, Comoros, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: Israel, United States of America

Abstaining: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Burma, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Lesotho, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malawi, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Portugal, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Zaire

The draft resolution, as a whole, was adopted by 95 votes to 2, with 56 abstentions (resolution 41/93).*

The PRESIDENT: We have concluded our consideration of agenda item 144 and thus of all the reports of the First Committee.

The meeting rose at 12 noon

*Subsequently the delegation of Lesotho advised the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.