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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE OF
NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES

Report of the First Committee

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1. The item entitled "Implementation of the results of the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States: report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" was included in the provisional agenda of the twenty-seventh session (A/8760) on the basis of General Assembly resolution 2664 (XXV) of 7 December 1970 and the decision taken by the Assembly at its 1937th plenary meeting on 24 September 1971.
2. At its 2037th plenary meeting, on 23 September 1972, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in the agenda (A/8801) and to allocate it to the First Committee for consideration and report.
3. At its 1860th meeting, on 9 October, the First Committee decided to have a combined general debate on the items relating to disarmament allocated to it, namely:
 - I. Item 26: World Disarmament Conference: report of the Secretary-General.
 - II. Item 27: Implementation of the results of the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States: report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Item 30: General and complete disarmament:

 - (a) Report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency;
 - (c) Report of the Secretary-General under General Assembly resolution 2852 (XXVI), paragraph 5.

Item 31: Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament.

Item 32: Urgent need for suspension of nuclear and thermonuclear tests:

- (a) Report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament;
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General.

Item 33: Implementation of General Assembly resolution 2830 (XXVI) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the Secretary-General.

III. Item 34: Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace: report of the Secretary-General.

It was also decided that any delegation would be free, if it so wished, to make more than one statement in the general debate and that, on the conclusion of that debate, the Committee would consider the draft proposals or resolutions under each item separately.

4. The general debate on the seven disarmament items took place at the 1872nd to 1890th meetings, from 23 October to 13 November.

5. The First Committee had before it, in connexion with agenda item 27, the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency for the year ending 30 June 1972. 1/

6. On 31 October, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Iran, Japan, Mexico and the Netherlands submitted a draft resolution (A/C.1/L.617), which was introduced by the representative of Austria at the 1891st meeting, on 14 November. On 15 November, a revised draft resolution (A/C.1/L.617/Rev.1) was submitted by Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Sierra Leone and Spain.

7. At the 1893rd meeting, on 15 November, the 14-Power revised draft resolution was adopted by 89 votes to none, with 10 abstentions (see para. 8 below).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

8. The First Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

1/ International Atomic Energy Agency, Annual Report, 1 July 1971-30 June 1972 (Vienna, July 1972); transmitted to the members of the General Assembly by a note of the Secretary-General (A/8774).

Implementation of the results of the Conference of
Non-Nuclear-Weapon States

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2664 (XXV) of 7 December 1970,

Having considered the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency for the year 1971/1972, 2/

Aware of the steps taken in amending article VI of the statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency to expand the membership of the Board of Governors,

Noting that the International Atomic Energy Agency is carrying out a survey of the market for nuclear power in selected developing countries to assess the extent of the market for various types and sizes of nuclear reactors,

Noting further that the number of countries and international organizations participating in the International Nuclear Information System has increased and that the system is to operate in 1972 with full subject scope,

Noting with satisfaction that the International Atomic Energy Agency is continuing its efforts to ensure the supply to its member States, when required, of special fissionable materials, including materials for power reactors,

Taking note of the increase in the target for voluntary contributions to the programme of technical assistance of the International Atomic Energy Agency to \$US 3 million,

1. Expresses appreciation for the action taken by the International Atomic Energy Agency on the recommendations of the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States;

2. Hopes that, in the context of development goals, the over-all expansion in resources available to the International Atomic Energy Agency for technical co-operation will continue;

3. Invites the International Atomic Energy Agency to keep under review ways and means to allow the developing countries to benefit fully, and in accordance with their respective stages of nuclear industrialization, from the technical assistance provided by international organizations;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency the records of the twenty-seventh session

2/ International Atomic Energy Agency, Annual Report, 1 July 1971-30 June 1972 (Vienna, July 1972); transmitted to the members of the General Assembly by a note of the Secretary-General (A/8774).

of the General Assembly relating to the recommendations of the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States;

5. Invites the International Atomic Energy Agency, in consultation with the specialized agencies and other bodies concerned, to submit, in its annual report to the General Assembly, information on further action concerning the implementation of the results of the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States.
