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IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3262 (XXIX)  
CONCERNING THE SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL  
PROTOCOL I OF THE TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA (TREATY OF TLATELOLCO)

Report of the First Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Horacio ARTEAGA-ACOSTA (Venezuela)

1. The item entitled "Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3262 (XXIX) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the Secretary-General" was included by the Secretary-General in the provisional agenda of the thirtieth session on the basis of General Assembly resolution 3262 (XXIX) of 9 December 1974.
2. At its 2353rd plenary meeting, on 19 September 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in the agenda of the thirtieth session and to allocate it to the First Committee for consideration and report.
3. At its 2072nd meeting, on 30 October, the First Committee decided to hold a combined general debate on the items allocated to it relating to disarmament and the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace, namely, items 31, 34 to 48, 120, 122 and 126. The general debate on these items took place at the 2072nd to 2095th meetings, from 30 October to 21 November.
4. The First Committee had before it, in connexion with agenda item 45, the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to General Assembly resolution 3262 (XXIX) (A/10266).
5. On 14 November, the Bahamas, Barbados, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela submitted a draft resolution (A/C.1/L.723), which was introduced by the representative of Mexico at the 2096th meeting, on 24 November.

6. At the 2100th meeting, on 28 November, the First Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.1/L.723 by 91 votes to none, with 17 abstentions (see para. 7 below).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

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

Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3262 (XXIX)  
concerning the signature and ratification of Additional  
Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear  
Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco)

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2286 (XXII) of 5 December 1967 and 3262 (XXIX) of 9 December 1974 concerning the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) 1/ and its Additional Protocol I,

Taking into account that certain territories lying within the zone of application of that Treaty which are not sovereign political entities are nevertheless in a position to receive the benefits derived from the Treaty through its Additional Protocol I to which the States that de jure or de facto are internationally responsible for those territories may become parties,

Recalling with satisfaction that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of the Netherlands became parties to Additional Protocol I in 1969 and 1971, respectively,

1. Again urges France and the United States of America to sign and ratify Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) as soon as possible, in order that the peoples of the territories in question may receive the benefits which derive from the Treaty and which consist mainly in removing the danger of nuclear attack and sparing the squandering of resources on the production of nuclear weapons;
2. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the two States to which the above appeal is addressed and to inform the General Assembly at its thirty-second session of any measure adopted by those States;
3. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-second session an item entitled "Implementation of General Assembly resolution ... (XXX) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco)".

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