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WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Report of the First Committee

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1. The item entitled "World Disarmament Conference: report of the <u>Ad Hoc</u> Committee on the World Disarmament Conference" was included by the Secretary-General in the provisional agenda of the thirtieth session on the basis of General Assembly resolution 3260 (XXIX) of 9 December 1974.

2. At its 2353rd plenary meeting, on 19 December 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 40, the report of the <u>Ad Hoc</u> Committee on the World Disarmament Conference. 1/

5. On ¹ December, <u>Algeria</u>, <u>Argentina</u>, <u>Burundi</u>, <u>Cuba</u>, <u>Cyprus</u>, <u>India</u>, <u>Jamaica</u>, <u>Kenya</u>, <u>Kuwait</u>, <u>Madagascar</u>, <u>Mali</u>, <u>Mexico</u>, <u>Morocco</u>, <u>Nepal</u>, <u>Nigeria</u>, <u>Peru</u>, <u>Qatar</u>, <u>Sri Lanka</u>, <u>Trinidad and Tobago</u>, <u>Tunisia</u>, the <u>United Arab Emirates</u>, <u>Venezuela</u> and <u>Yugoslavia</u> submitted a draft resolution (A/C.1/L.751), which was subsequently also sponsored by <u>Bahrain</u> and <u>Oman</u>. The draft resolution was introduced by the

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representative of Argentina at the 2106th meeting, on 4 December. At the 2108th meeting, on 5 December, the Secretary of the Committee made a statement on the financial implications of the draft resolution.

6. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was adopted without a vote (see para. 7 below).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

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

World Disarmament Conference

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3260 (XXIX) of 9 December 1974,

Noting the report of the <u>Ad Hoc</u> Committee on the World Disarmament Conference, 1/

1. Reaffirms its resolution 3260 (XXIX) in its entirety;

2. <u>Renews</u> the mandate of the <u>Ad Hoc</u> Committee on the World Disarmament Conference and requests it to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

3. <u>Further requests</u> the <u>Ad Hoc</u> Committee to include in its report to the thirty-first session an analytical study of the conclusions contained in its report to the thirtieth session, <u>1</u>/ as well as any observations and recommendations it may deem appropriate relating to its mandate;

4. <u>Decides</u> to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session the item entitled "World Disarmament Conference".
