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Ukraine and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics:  
draft resolution

International cooperation in the monitoring, assessment and  
anticipation of environmental threats and in assistance in  
cases of environmental emergency

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolution 44/224 of 22 December 1989 on international cooperation in the monitoring, assessment and anticipation of environmental threats and in assistance in cases of environmental emergency,

Reaffirming its resolution 44/228 of 22 December 1989 on the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development,

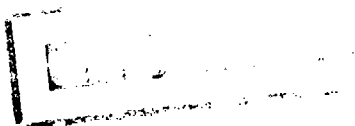
Noting decision 16/37 of 31 May 1991 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on early warning and forecasting of environmental emergencies and decision 16/9 of 31 May 1991 on a United Nations centre for urgent environmental assistance, in which the Governing Council, inter alia, decided to proceed with the establishment on an experimental basis at the beginning of 1992 for a period of eighteen months of a United Nations centre for urgent environmental assistance,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring, assessment and anticipation of environmental emergencies and relevant parts of the report of the Governing Council of its sixteenth session,

1. Stresses the need to strengthen international cooperation in the monitoring, assessment and anticipation of environmental threats and the rendering of assistance in cases of environmental emergency;

2. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring, assessment and anticipation of environmental emergencies 1/ and invites the Secretary-General to convey it to the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

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1/ UNEP/GC.16/17, annex.