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

Afghanistan, Angola, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist  
Republic, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Lao  
People's Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Mozambique, Ukrainian  
Soviet Socialist Republic and Viet Nam: draft resolution

Disarmament Week

The General Assembly,

Gravely concerned over the continuing arms race,

Stressing the vital importance of eliminating the threat of a nuclear war,  
ending the nuclear-arms race and bringing about disarmament for the maintenance of  
world peace and security,

Emphasizing anew the urgent need for and the importance of wide and continued  
mobilization of world public opinion in support of halting and reversing the arms  
race, especially the nuclear-arms race, in all its aspects,

Taking into account the aspirations of the world public to prevent an arms  
race in space and to terminate it on Earth and to eliminate nuclear weapons and  
other types of weapons of mass destruction, as well as the new initiatives to this  
end,

Mindful of the world-wide mass anti-war and anti-nuclear movement,

Noting with satisfaction the broad and active support by Governments and international and national organizations of the decision taken by the General Assembly at its tenth special session, the first special session devoted to disarmament, regarding the proclamation of the week starting 24 October, the day of the foundation of the United Nations, as a week devoted to fostering the objectives of disarmament, 1/

Recalling the recommendations concerning the World Disarmament Campaign contained in annex V to the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly, the second special session devoted to disarmament, in particular the recommendation that Disarmament Week should continue to be widely observed, 2/

Recalling also its previous resolutions relating to the question of Disarmament Week,

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Secretary-General 3/ on the follow-up measures undertaken by governmental and non-governmental organizations in holding Disarmament Week;
2. Expresses its appreciation to all States and international and national governmental and non-governmental organizations for their energetic support of and active participation in Disarmament Week;
3. Invites all States that so desire, in carrying out appropriate measures at the local level on the occasion of Disarmament Week, to take into account the elements of the model programme for Disarmament Week prepared by the Secretary-General;
4. Invites Governments to continue, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 33/71 D of 14 December 1978, to inform the Secretary-General of activities undertaken to promote the objectives of Disarmament Week;
5. Invites the relevant specialized and other agencies to intensify activities, within their areas of competence, to disseminate information on the consequences of the arms race, especially the nuclear-arms race, and requests them to inform the Secretary-General accordingly;
6. Also invites international non-governmental organizations to take an active part in Disarmament Week and to inform the Secretary-General of the activities undertaken;

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1/ Resolution S-10/2, para. 102.

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Special Session, Annexes, agenda items 9 to 13, document A/S-12/32, annex V, para. 12.

3/ A/42/469.

7. Further invites the Secretary-General to use the United Nations mass media as widely as possible to promote better understanding among the world public of disarmament problems and the objectives of Disarmament Week;

8. Requests the Secretary-General, in accordance with paragraph 4 of resolution 33/71 D, to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-third session a report on the implementation of the provisions of the present resolution.

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