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Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cuba, Czechoslovakia,
German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist
Republic and Viet Nam: draft resolution

Prohibition of the nuclear neutron weapon

The General Assembly,

Recalling paragraph 47 of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly 1/ stating that nuclear weapons pose the greatest danger to mankind and that it is essential to halt and reverse the nuclear-arms race in order to avert the danger of war involving nuclear weapons,

Stressing that the termination of the qualitative arms race and the use of scientific and technological achievements solely for peaceful purposes is in the interest of all States and peoples,

Sharing the world-wide concern on the production and intended deployment of nuclear neutron weapons expressed by numerous Member States, as well as by many non-governmental organizations,

Considering that the introduction of the nuclear neutron weapon in the military arsenals of States escalates the nuclear arms race and significantly lowers the threshold to nuclear war, thereby increasing the danger of such a war,

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1/ Resolution S-10/2.

Aware of the inhumane effects of that weapon, which constitutes a grave threat, particularly for the unprotected civilian population,

Recalling the proposals for the prohibition of the production, stockpiling, deployment and use of nuclear neutron weapons,

Desiring to contribute to halting the arms race, particularly in the field of weapons of mass destruction,

1. Requests the Committee on Disarmament to start without delay negotiations in an appropriate organizational framework with a view to concluding a convention on the prohibition of the production, stockpiling, deployment and use of nuclear neutron weapons;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Committee on Disarmament all documents relating to the discussion of this question by the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session;

3. Requests the Committee on Disarmament to submit a report on this question to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session;

4. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-seventh session the item entitled "Prohibition of the nuclear neutron weapon".
