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

Algeria, Argentina, Bahamas, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Ecuador, Egypt,
Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan,
Peru, Qatar, Romania, Sri Lanka, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and Zaire:
revised draft resolution

Implementation of the recommendations and decisions of
the tenth special session

The General Assembly,

Having reviewed the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted at the tenth special session, the first special session devoted to disarmament,

Recalling its resolutions S-10/2 of 30 June 1978, 34/83 C of 11 December 1979, 35/46 of 3 December 1980 and 35/152 E of 12 December 1980,

Reaffirming the importance of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly which constitutes a comprehensive basis for further efforts towards promoting international security, halting and reversing the arms race and the achievement of general and complete disarmament under effective international control,

Considering its imperative to achieve genuine progress in all negotiations dealing with disarmament issues,

Convinced that the success of disarmament negotiations, in which all peoples of the world have a vital interest, would be achieved through the active participation of Member States in such negotiations, thereby contributing to maintenance of international peace and security,

Reaffirming that the United Nations has a central role and primary responsibility in the sphere of disarmament,

Deeply concerned about the continuing arms race and, in particular, the nuclear-arms race, which constitutes a growing threat to international peace and security,

Mindful of growing awareness among States and peoples of the dangers of the continuing arms race, in particular the nuclear-arms race, and of the need to eliminate the danger of the outbreak of a nuclear war,

Calling attention to the tasks set forth in the Declaration of the 1980s as the Second Disarmament Decade, 1/ which demand intensified efforts to be taken in the Committee on Disarmament and other appropriate forums,

Stressing the need to promote the development, strengthening and intensification of international co-operation designed to achieve general and complete disarmament, as defined by the General Assembly at its tenth special session,

Noting with concern the lack of tangible progress with respect to the implementation of the measures set forth in the Programme of Action of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly,

Bearing in mind that the second special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, scheduled for 1982, will undertake a review of the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the First Special Session on Disarmament,

Conscious of the need to contribute to the success of the Second Special Session through concrete accomplishments in the field of disarmament, thereby maintaining and further intensifying the momentum generated by the First Special Session,

1. Expresses its deep concern about the continued arms race, in particular the nuclear-arms race, as well as about the constantly growing military budgets, which bear negative consequences and pose a growing threat to international peace and security as well as to the development of countries, particularly developing countries;

2. Urgently calls upon all States, in particular nuclear-weapon States and other major military Powers, immediately to take steps in order to promote international security and lead to the effective halting and reversing of the arms race and to disarmament;

1/ General Assembly resolution 35/46.

3. Urges those States also to intensify their efforts to bring to a successful end the negotiations which are currently taking place in the Committee on Disarmament and other international forums and to proceed to or resume negotiations on effective international agreements on items of the highest priority as laid down by the First Special Session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament;
4. Recommends that the Committee on Disarmament should concentrate its work on the substantive and priority items on its agenda with a view to achieving tangible results in order to contribute to the success of the forthcoming second special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament and to the accomplishment of the tasks set forth in the Declaration of the 1980s as the Second Disarmament Decade;
5. Calls upon all States to refrain from any actions which have or may have negative effects on the implementation of the relevant recommendations and decisions of the First Special Session on Disarmament;
6. Invites all States which are engaged in disarmament and/or arms limitation negotiations outside the United Nations framework to keep the General Assembly and the Committee on Disarmament informed of the results of such negotiations in conformity with the relevant provisions of the Final Document;
7. Also calls upon States engaged in such negotiations outside the United Nations framework to implement the results achieved, so as to create favourable conditions for further progress;
8. Recommends that the General Assembly keeps under review at its forthcoming sessions the implementation of its recommendations and decisions on disarmament issues.
