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

NON-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR

Algeria, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bhutan, Colombia, Cyprus,  
Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Jordan,  
Madagascar, Malaysia, Nigeria, Peru, Romania, Yemen and  
Yugoslavia: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Alarmed by the threat to the survival of mankind and to the life-sustaining system posed by nuclear weapons and by their use, inherent in concepts of deterrence,

Convinced that nuclear disarmament is essential for the prevention of nuclear war and for the strengthening of international peace and security,

Recalling its declaration, contained in the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly, that all States should actively participate in efforts to bring about conditions in international relations among States in which a code of peaceful conduct of nations in international affairs could be agreed upon and which would preclude the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons,

Recalling its resolutions 1653 (XVI) of 24 November 1961, 33/71 B of 14 December 1978, 34/83 G of 11 December 1979 and 35/152 D of 12 December 1980,

Noting the comprehensive study of nuclear weapons prepared by the Secretary-General with the assistance of a group of experts,

1. Declares once again that:

(a) The use of nuclear weapons would be a violation of the Charter of the United Nations and a crime against humanity;

(b) The use or threat of use of nuclear weapons should therefore be prohibited, pending nuclear disarmament;

2. Urges the second special session of the United Nations General Assembly devoted to disarmament to consider the question of an international convention on the non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war or some other agreement on the subject, taking into consideration the proposals and views of States in this regard;

3. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-seventh session the item entitled "Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war".

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