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REGULATION, LIMITATION AND BALANCED REDUCTION OF ALL ARMED FORCES
AND ALL ARMAMENTS; CONCLUSION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION (TREATY)
ON THE REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS AND THE PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC, HYDROGEN
AND OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

(a) REPORT OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

India: revised draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Disarmament Commission,

Noting that considerable progress has been made in discussions in the
Disarmament Sub-Committee on issues relating to nuclear and thermonuclear weapons,

Noting further that the report of the Disarmament Commission presents
two differing views which are yet unreconciled,

1. Requests the Powers concerned to agree forthwith to a Commission which
shall be composed of (a) equal numbers of representatives of States holding the
two differing views, and (b) representatives of other States to be chosen by
agreement between the aforesaid representatives,

2. Decides that the Commission so constituted shall consider the following
matters, taking into account the progress already achieved, and make appropriate
recommendations to the Disarmament Commission -

- (a) on the time with effect from which the future production of fissionable
material in all countries will be available solely for peaceful purposes;
- (b) on refraining from the use of nuclear and thermonuclear weapons;
- (c) on the dismantling of stocks of nuclear and thermonuclear weapons
and the conversion to peaceful uses of the fissionable material thus
released; and

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- (d) on arrangements for inspection and control required to implement agreements relating to conventional armaments, so as to inspire the necessary confidence;
3. Authorizes the Commission to associate with itself technical experts who shall be selected by agreement within the Commission to advise and assist it in regard to the appropriate methods of inspection to ensure compliance with any recommendations which it might make arising out of its consideration of the afore-mentioned issues;
4. Requests the Secretary-General to make available to the Commission such facilities as it might require.
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