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The Security Council,

Having considered the question of the Panama Canal Zone under the item entitled "Consideration of measures for the maintenance and strengthening of international peace and security in Latin America in conformity with the provisions and principles of the Charter",

Bearing in mind that it is a purpose of the United Nations to bring about by peaceful means, and in conformity with the principles of justice and international law, adjustment or settlement of international disputes or situations which might lead to a breach of the peace,

Having heard the statements made before it by the representatives of the Republic of Panama and the United States of America,

1. Takes note that both Governments, in the Joint Declaration signed before the Council of the Organization of American States on 3 April 1964, agreed to reach a fair and just agreement;

2. Takes note further of the disposition shown by the Government of Panama and the United States of America to conclude the following agreements:

- (a) To abrogate the Isthmian Canal Convention of 1903 and its amendments;
- (b) To conclude an entirely new Treaty regarding the present Panama Canal;
- (c) To respect Panama's sovereignty in all its territory;
- (d) To ensure the reintegration of the territory known as the Canal Zone with the Republic of Panama, putting an end of said Zone as an area under United States jurisdiction;
- (e) To give back to Panama the jurisdictional prerogatives assumed by the United States in the so-called Panama Canal Zone, on the dates subject to negotiation;

- (f) To lay the groundwork for the assumption by the Republic of Panama of full responsibility for the operation of the Canal;
3. Calls upon the parties directly concerned to execute promptly a new treaty including the agreements mentioned above for the purpose of eliminating the causes of conflict between the two countries;
4. Urges the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Panama to resume negotiations in a high spirit of friendship, mutual respect and co-operation;
5. Declares that the effective neutralization of the Panama Canal will foster international peace and security and the maintenance of the peaceful use of the canal by the international community;
6. Decides to propose the inclusion of the item on the question of the neutralization of inter-oceanic canals in the agenda of the next regular session of the General Assembly;
7. Decides to keep the question under consideration.
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