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REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND  
DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TENTH  
SPECIAL SESSION: CLIMATIC EFFECTS OF NUCLEAR WAR,  
INCLUDING NUCLEAR WINTER

Bangladesh, India, Mexico, Pakistan and Sweden: draft resolution

Climatic effects of nuclear war, including nuclear winter: report  
of the Secretary-General

The General Assembly,

Recalling that in the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly, 1/ its first special session devoted to disarmament, after referring specifically to "the threat to the very survival of mankind" posed by the existence of nuclear weapons, it declared, in paragraph 18, that removing the threat of world war - a nuclear war - is the most acute and urgent task of the present day,

Recalling also its resolutions 40/152 G of 16 December 1985 and 41/86 H of 4 December 1986, by which it requested the Secretary-General, with the assistance of a Group of Consultant Experts chosen by him, bearing in mind the advisability of wide geographical representation and of their qualifications in a broad range of scientific fields, to carry out a study on the climatic and potential physical effects of nuclear war, including nuclear winter, which would examine, inter alia, its socio-economic consequences,

1/ Resolution S-10/2.

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Study on the climatic and other global effects of nuclear war", 2/

Gravely concerned by the conclusions of that study,

1. Takes note of the study on the climatic and other global effects of nuclear war;
2. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General and the Group of Consultant Experts which assisted him in the preparation of the study;
3. Commends the study and its conclusions to the attention of all Member States;
4. Invites all Member States to communicate to the Secretary-General their views on the study before 1 September 1989;
5. Requests the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements for the reproduction of the report as a United Nations publication and to give it the widest possible distribution.

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