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

Argentina, Indonesia, Nigeria, Poland and Zaire:
draft resolution

Consideration of the Declaration of the 1990s as the Third Disarmament Decade

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 35/46 of 3 December 1980, in which it declared the 1930s as the Second Disarmament Decade,

Recalling also its resolution 34/75 of 11 December 1979, in which it directed the Disarmament Commission to prepare elements of a draft resolution entitled "Declaration of the 1980s as the Second Disarmament Decade" for submission to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session for consideration and adoption,

Bearing in mind that the Second Disarmament Decade declared by its resolution 35/46 is coming to an end,

Reaffirming the responsibility of the United Nations in the attainment of disarmament,

Noting the progress in the disarmament talks between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America, and its positive impact on the attainment of global peace and security,

Desirous of maintaining the current momentum in the disarmament process,

Convinced that a third disarmament decade will accelerate the disarmament process,

- 1. <u>Decides</u> to declare the decade of the 1990s as the Third Disarmament Decade;
- 2. <u>Directs</u> the Disarmament Commission, at its substantive session in 1989, to prepare elements of a draft resolution to be entitled, "Declaration of the 1990s as the Third Disarmament Decade" and submit them to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session for consideration and adoption;
- 3. Requests the Secretary-General to seek the views and suggestions of Member States and of relevant specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency on the possible elements to be included in the Declaration of the 1990s as the Third Disarmament Decade, and to make these available to the Disarmament Commission at its substantive session in 1989;
- 4. Further requests the Secretary-General to render all necessary assistance to the Disarmament Commission in implementing the present resolution;
- 5. <u>Decides</u> to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session an item entitled "Declaration of the 1990s as the Third Disarmament Decade".