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Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons

Report of the Secretary-General

1. On 7 December 1988, the General Assembly adopted resolution 43/75 J, the operative part of which reads as follows:

"The General Assembly,

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"1. Reaffirms that armed attacks of any kind against nuclear facilities are tantamount to the use of radiological weapons, owing to the dangerous radioactive forces that such attacks cause to be released;

"2. Requests once again the Conference on Disarmament to intensify further its efforts to reach, as early as possible, an agreement prohibiting armed attacks against nuclear facilities;

"3. Requests again the International Atomic Energy Agency to provide the Conference on Disarmament with the technical studies that could facilitate the conclusion of such an agreement;

"4. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution."

2. Pursuant to paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the above-mentioned resolution, the Secretary-General draws the attention of Member States to paragraphs 94 to 96 of the report of the Conference on Disarmament submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session. 1/

Notes

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 27 (A/44/27).
