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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING
OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Burundi, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Egypt,
Ethiopia, Guyana, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru,
Qatar, Romania, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Yugoslavia,
Zaire and Zambia: revised draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security",

Taking note of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the said Declaration and of the important role it has played in international life in strengthening and consolidating peace and security, as well as promoting co-operation among States on the basis of the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Noting with concern that some of the important provisions of the Declaration have not yet been implemented and that agreement concerning measures for their implementation has not been reached,

Profoundly disturbed by the escalation of acts in violation of the Charter of the United Nations, particularly of the principles of respect for national independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity, non-intervention and non-interference and the free social development of countries, recourse to threats or use of force, military intervention, interference and occupation of sovereign States or of parts of their territories, resulting in breaches of the peace and threats to international peace and security,

Noting with deep concern the continued existence of focal points of crises and tensions in various regions of the world, the emergence of new conflicts among States endangering international peace and security, the continuation and escalation of the arms race, particularly the nuclear arms race, the

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manifestations of tendencies to divide the world into spheres of influence and domination, continued interference in the internal affairs of States, including the use of mercenaries, the continuing existence of colonialism, neo-colonialism, racism in all its manifestations and apartheid, which remain the main obstacles to the strengthening of international peace and security,

Reaffirming again the close link existing between the strengthening of international peace and security, disarmament, decolonization, and development, and stressing the urgent need for concerted action to achieve progress in the implementation of the decisions adopted at its sixth and seventh special sessions on the establishment of the new international economic order, the decisions and recommendations adopted at the tenth special session on disarmament and the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace adopted by the General Assembly at its thirty-third session in its resolution 33/73,

Convinced that the establishment of a new world information order, which will be conducive to greater reciprocity in the exchange of information and correct the quantitative and qualitative inequality in the flow of information to and from developing countries and between them, would contribute to the strengthening of international peace and security and the realization of the aim of establishing the new international economic order,

Recognizing some encouraging signs and achievements of the peoples' struggle for their emancipation and liberation from colonial and other forms of subjugation and oppression, thus contributing to the strengthening of international peace and security, but conscious of the necessity to exert further efforts towards consolidating and expanding the results achieved,

1. Calls upon all States to contribute effectively to the implementation and further elaboration of the provisions embodied in the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security;

2. Urges with emphasis all the members of the Security Council, especially its permanent members, to consider and to undertake, as a matter of urgency, all the necessary measures for ensuring respect for the provisions of the Charter in the effective implementation of the decisions of the Security Council on the maintenance of international peace and security, including, particularly, those envisaged in Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations and provided for in the Declaration in question, by strengthening the confidence of States in the United Nations and in the effectiveness of the Security Council, as the organ bearing primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security;

3. Further calls upon all States to adhere fully to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and to observe strictly, in international relations, the principles of national independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity, sovereign equality, non-interference and non-intervention in the internal and external affairs of other States, of the right of all States and peoples to determine their political systems and pursue economic, social and

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cultural development without intimidation, hindrance or pressure, sovereignty over natural resources, inviolability of international frontiers, non-use of force or threat of use of force and non-recognition of situations brought about by the threat or use of force and the principle of peaceful settlement of disputes;

4. Reaffirms again its opposition to any threat or use of force, intervention and interference, aggression, foreign occupation or measures of political and economic coercion which attempt to violate the sovereignty, territorial integrity, independence and security of States or their right freely to dispose of their natural resources;

5. Invites all States to reject any support to or encouragement of any form of intervention or interference in internal or external affairs of States for any reason whatsoever and to refuse recognition of situations brought about by the threat or use of force;

6. Also calls on all States to refrain from any act which may hinder the continuation of the process of relaxation of international tension, impede the resolution of the focal points of crises and tensions in various regions of the world, hamper the implementation of the recommendation of the tenth special session of the General Assembly on effective measures for halting the arms race, particularly the nuclear-arms race, and for disarmament, and postpone the implementation of the new international economic order;

7. Reaffirms again the legitimacy of the struggle of peoples under colonial and alien domination or occupation to achieve self-determination and independence, and urges the Member States to increase their support for and solidarity with them and their national liberation movements and to take urgent and effective measures for the speedy completion of the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and of other resolutions of the United Nations on the final elimination of colonialism, racism and apartheid;

8. Recognizes the advance that has been made in the struggle of oppressed peoples for their emancipation and elimination of colonialism, neo-colonialism, racism in all its manifestations, racial discrimination, apartheid, alien domination and occupation;

9. Reaffirms the provisions of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace and invites the permanent members of the Security Council and major maritime users of the Indian Ocean to serve on the expanded Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean to prepare for the Conference on the Indian Ocean in 1981;

10. Commends the convening of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, to be held in Madrid in 1980, and expresses the hope that it will result in further strengthening the security and co-operation of States in Europe in all spheres, including reduction of armaments and armed forces and halting the arms race in both nuclear and conventional fields;

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11. Welcomes the recommendation of the Sixth Summit Conference of Non-Aligned Countries that, during 1980, a meeting be called of the Mediterranean non-aligned countries and other Mediterranean countries participating in the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe aimed at launching joint projects of co-operation and for the preparation of the Madrid Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe;

12. Commends also the decisions of the Sixth Summit Conference of the Non-Aligned Countries on transforming the Mediterranean into a zone of peace and co-operation and urges all States to co-operate in applying this decision on the basis of the principles of respect for each State's sovereignty and territorial integrity, the right of peoples to make their own decisions, non-intervention and non-interference in internal affairs, and equal rights;

13. Considers that the implementation of the new international economic order, assuring, through the settlement of urgent international economic problems, a speedy development of the developing countries, particularly the least developed ones, would contribute to the strengthening of international peace and security and to the promotion of economic co-operation for development as an important prerequisite of peaceful and active coexistence among States and requests all States, particularly the developed ones, to participate actively in the efforts of the United Nations and in the global negotiations leading to that end;

14. Takes note of the reports of the Secretary-General and, having in mind the important role that the Declaration has played in international life since its adoption, requests the Secretary-General to prepare, with the help of a group of government experts, a report for the thirty-fifth session of the General Assembly on the extent of the implementation of the provisions of the Declaration and on actions which should be undertaken by the General Assembly in order to secure full compliance with the provisions of the Declaration;

15. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-fifth session the item entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security".
