1. The item "Urgent need for suspension of nuclear and thermonuclear tests: report of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament" was included by the Secretary-General in the provisional agenda of the twenty-first session of the General Assembly (A/6350) on the basis of resolution 2032 (XX) of 3 December 1965.

2. At its 163rd meeting, on 22 September 1966, the General Committee recommended inclusion of the item in the agenda and its allocation to the First Committee (A/6395). At its 1415th plenary meeting, on 24 September, the General Assembly approved the recommendation of the General Committee and referred the item to the First Committee for consideration and report.

3. At its 1430th meeting, on 13 October, the First Committee decided to consider the item as the fourth on its agenda (A/C.1/933). It was considered at the 1457th to 1460th, 1462nd and 1463rd meetings, on 17, 18, 21, 22, 23 and 24 November.

4. On 17 November, a draft resolution was submitted by Brazil, Burma, Ethiopia, India, Mexico, Nigeria, Sweden and the United Arab Republic (A/C.1/L.380), subsequently joined by Japan, Liberia and Yugoslavia (A/C.1/L.380/Add.1) and Finland (A/C.1/L.380/Add.2). By this draft resolution, the General Assembly would: (1) urge all States which had not done so to adhere to the Treaty banning nuclear weapon tests in the atmosphere, in outer space and under water, signed at Moscow on 5 August 1963; (2) call upon all nuclear-weapon States to suspend nuclear weapon tests in all environments; (3) express the hope that States would contribute to an effective international exchange of seismic data; (4) request the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament to elaborate without any further delay a treaty banning underground nuclear weapon tests.

5. At its 1463rd meeting, on 24 November, the First Committee adopted the draft resolution by 72 votes to none, with 1 abstention.

Recommendation of the First Committee

6. The First Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Urgent need for suspension of nuclear and thermonuclear tests

[Text adopted by the General Assembly without change. See "Action taken by the General Assembly" below.]

ACTION TAKEN BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

At its 1484th plenary meeting, on 5 December 1966, the General Assembly, by a vote of 100 to 1, with 2 abstentions, adopted the draft resolution submitted by the First Committee (A/6530, para. 6). For the final text, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 16, resolution 2163 (XXI).
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