Twenty-second session
Agenda item 31

ELIMINATION OF FOREIGN MILITARY BASES IN THE
COUNTRIES OF ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA

Report of the First Committee

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1. The item "Elimination of foreign military bases in the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America: report of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament" was included by the Secretary-General in the provisional agenda of the twenty-second session (A/6680/Rev.1) on the basis of General Assembly resolution 2165 (XXI) of 5 December 1966.

2. At its 165th meeting, on 20 September 1967, the General Committee recommended the inclusion of the item in the agenda (A/6840).

3. At its 1564th plenary meeting, on 23 September, the General Assembly approved the recommendation of the General Committee (A/6850/Rev.2) and allocated the item to the First Committee (A/6851/Rev.2) for consideration and report. It was considered at the 1545th to 1555th meetings from 11 to 18 December 1967.

4. On 15 December, India, the United Arab Republic and Yugoslavia submitted a draft resolution (A/C.1/L.418), by which the General Assembly would: (1) request the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament to resume consideration of the question of the elimination of foreign military bases in the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America, in accordance with resolution 2165 (XXI); (2) request the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament to report on the progress achieved on the question of the elimination of foreign military bases in the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America to the twenty-third session of the General Assembly.
5. At its 1555th meeting, on 18 December, the Committee approved the draft resolution (A/C.1/L.418) by a vote of 86 to none, with 11 abstentions (see paragraph 6 below).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

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

**Elimination of foreign military bases in the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America**

The General Assembly,

Having received the interim report of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament,1/

Recalling its resolution 2165 (XXI) of 5 December 1966,
Noting that the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament has not been able to give sufficient consideration to the question of the elimination of foreign military bases in the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America,

1. **Requests** the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament to resume consideration of the question of the elimination of foreign military bases in the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America, in accordance with resolution 2165 (XXI);

2. **Requests** the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session on the progress achieved on the question of the elimination of foreign military bases in the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

1/ A/6951.