PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE SPECIAL
SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT

Views of Member States on the agenda and all other relevant
questions relating to the special session of the General
Assembly devoted to disarmament

Under "General remarks", page 14

After Kuwait, insert

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"The special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament represents
an excellent opportunity for the international community to concentrate its
efforts on a subject of vital interest to all peoples. It will serve as a
stimulus to States Members of the United Nations to redouble their efforts in that
field. It will also serve to intensify the interest of world public opinion."
(A/AC.187/34, p. 6)

Under "Role of the United Nations in the field of disarmament", page 109

After Luxembourg, insert

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"The Programme of Action might include a series of practical recommendations
aimed at strengthening the role of the United Nations in the disarmament field,
through measures which will go beyond the very timid ones submitted to the General
Assembly at its thirty-first session by the Ad Hoc Committee which dealt with
the matter.

As a result of the examination of the structure and procedures of disarmament
organizations as a whole, the General Assembly might make a statement concerning
the future role of the United Nations Disarmament Commission. It might also make
specific recommendations aimed at improving the organization and procedures of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament.

Because of the increased number of disarmament items on the General Assembly's agenda and the growing complexity of those items, it is advisable that:

(1) States Members of the Organization should consider the possibility of increasing their personnel, both at their permanent missions and in their respective ministries, for the careful examination required by those items;

(2) The States members of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament that have not yet established at Geneva permanent delegations to the Committee adequately staffed with suitable personnel should consider the desirability of doing so as soon as possible;

(3) Attention should be given to the possibility of assigning to the First Committee solely and exclusively those agenda items which relate to international security and disarmament, in order that they might be given more attention and more complete treatment." (A/AC.107/34, p. 6)