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Letter dated 3 October 1962 from the Chairman of the Disarmament Commission to the Secretary-General

[Original text: English]
[4 October 1962]

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 1664 (XVI) and the reports of the Secretary-General on the inquiry conducted pursuant thereto, which were issued as documents DC/201 and Add.1 to 3, and DC/204 and Add.1.

Since the Disarmament Commission has not held any meetings subsequent to the adoption of resolution 1664 (XVI) and has not given consideration to the above-mentioned reports, I have the honour to request that the reports be circulated to the Members of the General Assembly for their information.

(Signed) Luis Padilla Nervo
Chairman, Disarmament Commission

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Financial implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/L.317/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1

Note by the Secretary-General

[Original text: English]
[19 November 1962]

1. Under the terms of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/L.317/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1, the General Assembly would, inter alia, call upon the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament to resume at Geneva its negotiations on general and complete disarmament, and would request the Committee to report periodically to the General Assembly on the progress of its work and, in any case, not later than the second week of April 1963.

2. Should the draft resolution be approved by the First Committee and subsequently adopted by the General Assembly, additional credits totalling $141,500 on a monthly basis would be necessary in the 1963 budget, as follows:

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<td>(a) Temporary assistance and overtime</td>
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<td>(b) Subsistence of staff detailed from Headquarters to Geneva</td>
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<td>(c) General expenses</td>
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A further additional credit of $27,900 to cover non-recurring costs for travel of staff would be required.

3. The estimates detailed above are based on the assumption that the meetings of the Eighteen-Nation Committee would not be held concurrently with the meetings of its Sub-Committee on a Treaty for the Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapon Tests.

DOCUMENT A/C.1/L.312 AND ADD.1

Bolivia, Brazil and Chile: draft resolution

[Original text: English]
[29 October 1962]

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the vital necessity of sparing present and future generations the scourge of a nuclear war,

Deeply concerned with current development in the international situation which promotes the spread of nuclear weapons to new geographic areas,

Believing that urgent action should be taken to prevent the wider dissemination of nuclear weapons,

Recalling its resolution 1652 (XVI) of 24 November 1961 which recognized the need to prevent Africa from becoming involved in the arms race and considered the continent of Africa as a demilitarized zone,

Considering that the dangers and threats lying in the present world crisis make it imperative that all Member States in the Latin American area should consider among themselves arrangements to establish Latin America as a demilitarized zone, thus preventing the wider dissemination of nuclear weapons,

Recognizing the need to prevent the countries of Africa and Latin America from becoming involved in the nuclear arms race, which jeopardized world peace and is causing deep anxiety to all peoples and nations,

1. Reaffirming resolution 1652 (XVI) of 24 November 1961 regarding the consideration of Africa as a demilitarized zone;

2. Calls upon all Member States:

(a) To refrain from using the territory, territorial waters or air space of African and Latin American...