The General Assembly,

Recalling the terms of its resolution 1378 (XIV) of 20 November 1959, which expressed the hope that measures leading towards the goal of general and complete disarmament under effective international control would be worked out in detail and agreed upon in the shortest possible time,

Reaffirming that its goal remains general and complete disarmament under effective international control,

Anxious to start the process of disarmament at the earliest moment,

Believing that undertakings in any disarmament agreement must be faithfully performed and that the peoples and Governments of the world are entitled to full assurance of performance through effective international control,

Recognizing that further examination is required in order to solve the complexities of these problems,

Recognizing also that the resumption of negotiations on measures of disarmament need not await the outcome of an examination of the problems of verification,

1. Recommends that technical experts, scientific, military and administrative, be appointed with the minimum of delay with instructions to submit a progress report to the United Nations Disarmament Commission within six months on the systems of inspection and control— their capabilities and limitations—which would be effective and fair to all concerned in relation to the following measures of disarmament:

(a) The cessation of the production of fissile material for use in weapons and the transfer of existing material to peaceful purposes;

(b) The preventing of the clandestine storage of nuclear weapons and of fissile material intended for use in weapons;

(c) Measures to reduce the dangers of surprise attack and war by miscalculation;

(d) The reduction to agreed levels of armed forces and armaments;

(e) The progressive reduction and elimination of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery;

(f) The prevention of the manufacture of chemical and biological weapons;

(g) Measures leading to the use of outer space for peaceful purposes only;

2. Recommends that the experts should confine their examination to the scientific, technical and administrative aspects of control.

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United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution

[Agenda items 67 and 86]

The General Assembly,

[Original text: English] [14 October 1960]

1. Calls upon all States manufacturing and possessing nuclear weapons not to participate in any form in the preparation for the production of such weapons by other States and not to make accessible or deliver them to other States;

2. Calls upon all States not possessing nuclear weapons to refrain from accepting them from other States, and not to initiate their manufacture or prepare for it, be it in their own territory or in the territory of other States;

3. Calls upon all States to refrain from setting up military bases in the territories of foreign States and from introducing into them and establishing there installations for missile and nuclear weapons;

4. Calls upon all States on whose territory there exist no foreign military bases and on whose territory there are no foreign installations for missile and nuclear weapons, not to permit their introduction or establishment;

5. Calls upon all States which do not possess their own missile and nuclear installations to refrain from their establishment, and upon States which have only commenced construction of such installations not to proceed with it.

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Poland: draft resolution

[Agenda items 67, 86, 69 and 73]

Establishment of conditions conducive to reaching agreement on general and complete disarmament

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind that it is the task of the United Nations to achieve general and complete disarmament,

Desiring of contributing towards the arresting of the arms race and of creating favourable conditions conducive to reaching agreement on the implementation of general and complete disarmament,

 Calls upon all States not to undertake any measures which could render the disarmament negotiations more difficult and in particular:

(a) Calls for successful conclusion of the negotiations—which have been going on for a considerable period of time—on the cessation of nuclear weapons tests, and for reaching a relevant agreement not later than 1 April 1961. Failing this, the problem should be immediately submitted to the United Nations General Assembly at a session specially convened for this purpose;

(b) Requests the Powers possessing nuclear weapons to refrain from conducting nuclear tests until an agreement on the cessation of such tests is reached;

(c) Calls upon all States manufacturing and possessing nuclear weapons not to participate in any form in the preparation for the production of such weapons by other States and not to make accessible or deliver them to other States;

(d) Calls upon all States not possessing nuclear weapons to refrain from accepting them from other States, and not to initiate their manufacture or prepare for it, be it in their own territory or in the territory of other States;

(e) Calls upon all States to refrain from setting up military bases in the territories of foreign States and from introducing into them and establishing there installations for missile and nuclear weapons;

(f) Calls upon all States on whose territory there exist no foreign military bases and on whose territory there are no foreign installations for missile and nuclear weapons, not to permit their introduction or establishment;

(g) Calls upon all States which do not possess their own missile and nuclear installations to refrain from their establishment, and upon States which have only commenced construction of such installations not to proceed with it.