2. Expresses the hope that, in view of the urgency and overriding importance of disarmament, every effort will be made to achieve general and complete disarmament under effective international control by the earliest possible continuation of international negotiations in such a body as may be agreed, giving consideration in this regard to the appointment of one or more impartial officers to facilitate these negotiations;

3. Recommends the immediate establishment by the Disarmament Commission of an ad hoc committee on disarmament, to be composed of a limited number of States which do not possess nuclear weapons, selected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution;

4. Requests the ad hoc committee, with the assistance of experts as appropriate, to examine urgently ways and means of assisting the resumption of serious negotiations and facilitating the attainment of the goal of general and complete disarmament under effective international control, on the basis of available documentation, including the records of the present session of the General Assembly, with special reference to: (a) the important question of principles which should guide disarmament negotiations; and (b) the specific suggestions made by Member States during the present session of the General Assembly, with regard to disarmament;

5. Further requests the ad hoc committee to consult, as appropriate, with the four Governments which established the Ten-Nation Committee on Disarmament, and to report to the Disarmament Commission not later than 1 April 1961.

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Argentina, Austria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Federation of Malaya, Greece, Haiti, Iceland, Iran, Ireland, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Sweden and Uruguay; revised draft resolution

[Agenda items 67 and 86]

1. Reaffirms the continuing and ultimate responsibility of the United Nations in the field of disarmament;

2. Expresses the hope that, in view of the urgency and overriding importance of disarmament, every effort will be made to achieve general and complete disarmament under effective international control by the earliest possible continuation of international negotiations among the Powers principally concerned, consideration being given in this regard to the appointment of an impartial presiding officer;

3. Transmits to the Disarmament Commission for its consideration all the documents and records of discussions relating to disarmament at the fifteenth session of the General Assembly;

4. Requests the Disarmament Commission to examine and make recommendations upon (a) ways and means of facilitating the early resumption of negotiations on general and complete disarmament under effective international control; and (b) the essential principles which should guide these negotiations;

5. Further requests the Disarmament Commission to meet more frequently to consider (a) specific suggestions with regard to disarmament made by Member States; (b) other matters referred to it from time to time, including reports from the negotiating Powers; and (c) giving guidance to the negotiating Powers;

6. Recommends that for the above purposes the Disarmament Commission give consideration to the appointment of ad hoc sub-committees as appropriate, which would be selected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution and other relevant criteria, and which could call on the assistance of experts if necessary;

7. Requests the Disarmament Commission to submit, not later than 1 June 1961, a progress report to the General Assembly and the Security Council on activities undertaken pursuant to this resolution.