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Iceland: amendments to document A/C.1/L.255

[Agenda items 67 and 86]

1. In operative paragraph 2, replace the words: “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;” by the following: “in the Ten-Nation Committee on Disarmament, under the chairmanship of the Chairman of the Disarmament Commission, with the assistance of a Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur to be elected by the Disarmament Commission; these officers shall have no vote in the Ten-Nation Committee on Disarmament, their duties being limited to endeavours to facilitate negotiations and the work of the Committee”.

2. Delete operative paragraph 3.

3. In operative paragraph 4, which becomes operative paragraph 3, replace the words: “Requests the ad hoc committee, with the assistance of experts as appropriate,” by the following: “Requests the officers of the Disarmament Commission”.

4. Operative paragraph 5, which becomes operative paragraph 4, should read as follows:

“Further requests the officers of the Disarmament Commission to report to the Commission as a whole not later than 1 April 1961.”

DOCUMENT A/C.1/L.259 AND ADD.1-2

Burma, Cambodia, Ceylon, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Morocco, Nepal, United Arab Republic, Venezuela and Yugoslavia: draft resolution

[Agenda items 67 and 86]

1. Declares that the following directives should form the basis for an agreement on general and complete disarmament:

(a) General and complete disarmament should result in a world in which the method of war for the solution of international problems and the continued existence of all the instruments and machinery of war should stand eliminated;

(b) No phase or step adopted should enable any State or group of States to acquire military superiority over another;

(c) In respect of each phase and step there shall be established by agreement effective machinery of inspection and control for its operation and maintenance;

(d) General and complete disarmament should consist of the following:

(i) The elimination of armed forces and armaments and of armament production;

(ii) The total prohibition of the manufacture, maintenance and use of nuclear and thermo-nuclear weapons and of bacteriological and chemical weapons of war;

(iii) The elimination of all existing establishments and training institutions for military purposes;

(iv) The elimination of all equipment and facilities for the delivery, the placement and the operation of all weapons of mass destruction within national territories and of all foreign military bases and launching sites of all categories;

(v) The maintenance by each Member State of necessary security units and training establishments, arms and their production as are agreed to be necessary exclusively for the purposes of internal security and of placing at the disposal of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations;

(vi) Such agreed changes in the United Nations, for the implementation of this resolution and for the main-
tenance of peace in a disarmed world, as would exclude the possibility of the international police force being used for any purpose inconsistent with the Charter, including such use in the interests of one State or group of States against another State or group of States;

(vii) The exclusive use of outer space and all developmental efforts in regard to it for peaceful purposes;

(e) A treaty on general and complete disarmament embodying the terms and provisions set out in (a), (b), (c) and (d) above shall include the time-limits and schedules for the implementation of each successive step and phase of general and complete disarmament; the completion of each stage shall be followed by the implementation of the next stage;

2. Urges that negotiations should be resumed for the purpose of the earliest conclusion of an agreement on general and complete disarmament under effective international control and taking into account the provisions of this resolution;

3. Considers that, without prejudice to the directives on general and complete disarmament set out in this resolution as well as to paragraph 2 above, the possibility of putting into effect either agreed or unilateral measures which would create more favourable conditions for general and complete disarmament and would help the fulfillment of these directives is not precluded;

4. Urges that, pending the establishment of agreed machinery for their prevention, all countries shall refrain from all forms of surprise attacks and preparations for the same;

5. Reminds all countries of resolution 1495 (XV) of 17 October 1960 and requests them to refrain from actions likely to aggravate international tensions;

6. Appeals to all countries to give their full cooperation for the fulfillment of the purposes of this resolution.

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Poland: draft resolution

[Original text: English]

[21 November 1960]

1. Establishes a committee consisting of . . . ;

2. Requests the Governments of these countries to designate one representative each and to provide him with a team of consultants specialized in the theory and practice of physics, chemistry, medicine and technical sciences;

3. Requests the committee, on the basis of the personal knowledge of its members and the material available, as well as on the basis of data provided by Governments on their own initiative, to prepare a report on the consequences of the use of nuclear weapons, in particular with regard to human life and health and to the material and cultural heritage of mankind;

4. Requests the committee to prepare the report not later than by 1 June 1961 and to transmit it for use to the Governments of all Member States of the United Nations, as well as to the organ which will carry on disarmament negotiations;

5. Requests the Governments of all Member States to publish in their languages and widely distribute the report prepared by the committee and to disseminate it by all possible means;

6. Decides to inscribe the report of the committee on the agenda of the sixteenth session of the United Nations General Assembly for consideration.