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Addendum

Additions and Amendments to Document A/S-12/AC.1/WG.I/L.3

A. Nuclear weapons

1. Proposed insertion in paragraph 2 (b), line 2:

"... production of fissionable [and fusionable] material ..."

2. Under No. 3, insert the following:

Chairman's text:

Nuclear test ban:

[Conclusion of a multilateral treaty on a nuclear test ban [with the participation of all the nuclear-weapon States] [[within the framework of] [as a measure relating to] an effective nuclear disarmament process]. [All possible efforts should be made to achieve this objective.]]

Proposed alternative:

[The immediate conclusion of a Nuclear Test Ban Treaty would make a significant contribution to the aim of ending the qualitative improvement of nuclear weapons and the development of new types of such weapons and of preventing the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

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The Committee on Disarmament should undertake without further delay multilateral negotiations on a Nuclear Test Ban Treaty. Such a treaty should aim at the general and complete cessation of the testing of nuclear weapons by all States in all environments for all time to come. It should be equitable and non-discriminatory and thus be able to attract universal adherence. The treaty should include a verification system also negotiated in the Committee on Disarmament and to which all States will have access.

The parties who have been engaged in trilateral negotiations on a "treaty prohibiting nuclear weapon tests and a protocol covering peaceful nuclear explosions which would be an integral part of the treaty" should immediately resume and intensify their negotiations and submit full information on the progress of their talks to the Committee on Disarmament, so as to contribute to and assist multilateral negotiations on the treaty.

3. Changes in No. 5:

(a) Second alternative, line 4, should read:

"fissionable [and fusionable] materials ..."

(b) The following text should be inserted as an additional alternative:

[Mutual freeze of nuclear arsenals, as a first step towards their reduction and, eventually, their complete elimination.] (USSR)

4. Under No. 8, insert the following:

Chairman's text:

Multilateral negotiations on nuclear disarmament:

[The urgent initiation of multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations is of vital interest to the nuclear and non-nuclear-weapon States. The conclusion of multilateral disarmament agreements would be facilitated by substantial progress in the bilateral negotiations in this area between the States which possess the most important arsenals and have a special responsibility in the field of nuclear disarmament. Also, multilateral negotiations are particularly important to achieve significant and universal progress toward the achievement of nuclear disarmament. This will require negotiation of agreements at appropriate stages, taking due account of the relative quantitative and qualitative importance of existing arsenals and the necessity of maintaining the undiminished security of all States, nuclear and non-nuclear, at each stage, and with adequate measures of verification satisfactory to all parties concerned, for the cessation of the qualitative improvement and development of nuclear weapon systems, for the cessation of the production of all types of nuclear weapons and their delivery system and for the reduction of stockpiles of nuclear weapons and their delivery systems.
In the course of such negotiations, a combination of the measures as
detailed below, or a combination of different elements of such measures, could
be considered:

(i) Cessation of the qualitative improvement and development of nuclear
weapons systems through negotiations on proposals [such as those
relating to: new types and new systems of nuclear weapons,
flight-testing of new delivery vehicles, anti-satellite weapons
systems, anti-ballistic missile systems, 'neutron' weapons, etc.];

(ii) Cessation of the production of all types of nuclear weapons and
their means of delivery, and the production of fissionable material
for weapons purposes, accompanied by appropriate declarations and
verification procedures;

(iii) The elaboration of a comprehensive, phased programme with agreed
time-frames, whenever feasible, for progressive and balanced
reduction of stockpiles of nuclear weapons and their means of
delivery, leading to their ultimate and complete elimination at the
earliest possible time.

The over-all objective of the measures for nuclear disarmament outlined
in the preceding paragraphs for negotiation during the first stage of the
Comprehensive Programme, and of those included in subsequent Stages, would be
to achieve qualitative and quantitative limitations on and significant
reductions of the nuclear weapons arsenals existing at the beginning of the
stage.]

Proposed amendments to Chairman's text:

(a) Replace the first two sentences by the following text:

[Multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations are of vital interest
to the nuclear and non-nuclear-weapon States. Such negotiations would be
greatly facilitated by substantial results in the bilateral negotiations
between the States which possess the largest nuclear arsenals and
therefore, have a special responsibility in the field of nuclear
disarmament.] (France)

(b) Replace the second and third sentences by the following text:

[The conclusion of multilateral disarmament agreements would be
facilitated by substantial progress in the bilateral negotiations in this
area. Also multilateral negotiations with the participation of all the
nuclear-weapon States and non-nuclear-weapon States are particularly important
to achieve significant and universal progress towards the achievement of
nuclear disarmament.] (USSR)

(c) Replace the third sentence by the following text:
[Progress on measures of nuclear disarmament in the multilateral context would have a beneficial effect on such negotiations.] (Brazil)

(d) In subparagraph (i), last line, delete: "neutron' weapons".

(e) In subparagraph (i), add: "proposals on limitations on the numbers of nuclear warheads consistent with stability".

(f) Subparagraph (ii), line 2 should read:

"... fissionable [and fusionable] material ..."

(g) In subparagraph (ii), line 3, the word "declarations" should be replaced by "accounting".

(h) In subparagraph (iii), line 1, delete the words "The elaboration of ".

(i) Last paragraph should be included at the beginning of the section on Nuclear weapons.

Proposed alternatives:

[Cessation of the Nuclear Arms Race and Nuclear Disarmament]

The Cessation of the Nuclear Arms Race in all its aspects and substantial progress towards the achievement of Nuclear Disarmament would constitute important measures during the first stage of the Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament. In the task of achieving the goals of nuclear disarmament, all the nuclear-weapon States, in particular those among them which possess the most important nuclear arsenals, bear a special responsibility. The process of nuclear disarmament should be carried out in such a way, and requires measures to ensure, that the security of all States is guaranteed at progressively lower levels of nuclear armaments, taking into account the relative qualitative and quantitative importance of the existing arsenals of the nuclear-weapon States and other States concerned. The prevention of the outbreak of a nuclear war should also be considered as a matter of urgent priority in the first stage.

(i) Cessation of the Qualitative Improvement and Development of Nuclear Weapon Systems:

Negotiations, during the first stage of the Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament, to achieve an agreement or agreements, for the prohibition of:

(a) the development, production, deployment and stockpiling of multiple independently retargetable vehicles and on the complete destruction of their stockpiles;

/...
(b) the research, development and testing of new nuclear weapons systems, covering all categories of nuclear warheads and their delivery systems;

(c) the replacement of nuclear weapons systems currently deployed, by new and modernized versions of such systems;

(d) the development, testing and deployment of anti-satellite weapons systems;

(e) the development, testing and deployment of anti-ballistic missile systems.

(ii) Cessation of the Production of all types of Nuclear Weapons and their Means of Delivery, and the Production of Fissile Material for Weapons Purposes:

Along with measures to halt the technological arms race in nuclear weapons, steps should be taken to halt the production of such weapons and their means of delivery along with a cessation of production of fissile material for weapons purposes.

Commencement of Negotiations on an agreement to bring about a cessation of the production of nuclear weapons and their means of delivery along with an agreement to halt the production of fissile material for weapons purposes. Such an agreement could be negotiated in the following step-by-step manner:

(a) Declarations by all nuclear-weapon States, at a mutually agreed date, of their existing stockpiles of nuclear weapons and their means of delivery and of their existing and proposed facilities for the production of nuclear weapons, delivery systems of such weapons and for fissile material for weapons purposes to be submitted to the United Nations Secretary-General.

(b) Negotiations on measures of verification, both by national technical means and international measures, including on-site inspection to establish the base on which the treaty prohibiting the production of nuclear weapons, their means of delivery and the production of fissile material for weapons purposes, would be implemented.

(c) Negotiations on the general and complete prohibition of the production of fissile material for weapons purposes, along with a cessation of production of nuclear weapons involving the application of international safeguards to all nuclear facilities in all States to prevent the diversion of fissile material for weapons purposes. Such international safeguards would be applied on a universal and non-discriminatory basis to all States.]
5. Under No. 9 (a), insert the following:

[A binding international instrument to assure non-nuclear-weapon States, [that are committed to a non-nuclear status,] without any conditions, qualifications or restrictions, against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.] [Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.] [The conclusion of a convention on strengthening guarantees of the security of non-nuclear weapon States, and, as a first step, the issuance by nuclear-weapon Powers of declarations of similar contents undertaking to refrain from the use of nuclear weapons against those States which renounce the manufacture and acquisition of nuclear weapons and which have no such weapons on their territories, with approval of such declarations by the Security Council.]

[An international instrument [or binding unilateral declarations by the nuclear-weapon States] on the basis of an agreed common formula assuring, without any conditions, qualifications or restrictions, the non-nuclear-weapon States [that are committed by international law to a non-nuclear-weapon status,] against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.]

6. In No. 9 (d), delete the brackets around the text beginning with the words "In this regard, ..." (Page 5).

7. Under No. 11 (b), the text of subparagraph 7 (b) of the draft CPD should be inserted.

B. Other Weapons of Mass Destruction

8. Insert the following text:

Chairman's text:
1. All States should adhere to the Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare, signed at Geneva on 17 June 1925.

2. All States which have not yet done so should consider adhering to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction.

3. [States Parties to these international instruments should strictly comply with their provisions.]

4 (b). Conclusion of an international convention [on] [providing for] the complete and effective prohibition and elimination of all types of chemical weapons.

5 (and 6). Conclusion of an international treaty on the prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons, bearing in mind the negotiations initiated in the Committee on Disarmament and all related proposals made in the course of those negotiations[, including consideration of the possibility of elaborating [further] international measures to prevent attacks against nuclear facilities [in this context or separately].]

7. Effective measures should be taken to avoid the danger and prevent the emergence of new types of weapons of mass destruction based on new scientific principles and achievements. Efforts should be appropriately pursued aiming at the prohibition of such weapons including consideration [and early conclusion] of an international [comprehensive] agreement [or agreements] on this question. Specific agreements could be concluded on particular types of new weapons of mass destruction which may be identified. This question should be kept under continuing review. [The possibility of appropriate declarations on the renunciation of the development of such weapons may be considered also.]

Proposed alternative to paragraph 5:

[In order to help prevent a qualitative arms race and so that scientific and technological achievements may ultimately be used solely for peaceful purposes, effective measures should be taken to avoid the danger and prevent the emergence of new types of weapons of mass destruction based on new scientific principles and achievements. Efforts should be appropriately pursued aiming at the prohibition of such new types and new systems of weapons of mass destruction. Specific agreements could be concluded on particular types of new weapons of mass destruction which may be identified. This question should be kept under continuing review.] (United States)
C. Conventional Weapons and Armed Forces

9. (a) Proposed alternative to the introduction in the draft CPD:

[Together with negotiations on nuclear disarmament measures, the limitation and gradual reduction of armed forces and conventional weapons should be resolutely pursued within the framework of progress towards general and complete disarmament. All States share a general responsibility for the limitation and reduction of conventional weapons. States with the largest military arsenals have a special responsibility in pursuing the process of conventional armaments reductions.] (United States)

(b) Proposed addition to the introduction:

[Conventional disarmament, both in the regional and global context, would be facilitated through the elimination and renunciation of the confrontation and conflict between opposing military alliances in various regions of the world and the recognition of non-alignment as a critical factor for stability and peace in the world as a whole.] (India)

10. Replace the foot-note to paragraph 4 by the following:

The mentioning of the Vienna talks and the European Conference under the heading "Conventional Weapons and Armed Forces" is without prejudice to the content of the negotiations in those forums. (Draft CPD)

11. Text under No. 6 should be amended as follows:

"... multilateral level, [among States] [where appropriate conditions exist with the participation of all the countries concerned] for the consideration of various initiatives and proposals for confidence building and for the [control,] restraint ..."

D. Military Expenditures

12. Insert the following text:

Military Expenditures

Reduction of military [expenditures] [budgets]

1. Gradual reduction of military budgets on a mutually agreed basis, for example, in absolute figures or in terms of percentage points, particularly by nuclear-weapon States and other militarily significant States, would be a measure that would contribute to the curbing of the arms race and would increase the possibilities of reallocation of resources now being used for military purposes to economic and social development, particularly for the benefit of the developing countries.
The basis for implementing this measure will have to be agreed by all participating States and will require ways and means of its implementation acceptable to all of them, taking account of the problems involved in assessing the relative significance of reductions as among different States and with due regard to the proposals of States on all the aspects of reduction of military budgets.

2. During the first stage

[Alternative 1]

the nuclear-weapon States and other militarily significant States should start to negotiate [verifiable] [mutually acceptable] agreements to freeze, reduce or otherwise restrain their military [expenditures] [budgets] with the aim of concluding such agreements before the end of the first stage. Other States may also freeze, reduce or otherwise restrain their military [expenditures] [budgets] on the context of bilateral, regional or multilateral disarmament.

[Alternative 2]

States, particularly those with the largest military arsenals, should make reductions in their military [expenditures] [budgets] taking into account their reductions of nuclear, conventional and other weapons, reductions in the production of such weapons, reductions in their armed forces and any dismantling of military facilities, bases, etc. Such reductions should be verifiable, gradual, balanced on a mutually agreed basis.

3. Measures to freeze, reduce or otherwise restrain military [expenditures] [budgets] should be without prejudice to the right of all States to undiminished security, self-defence and sovereignty.

4. In order to [achieve] [facilitate progress towards the achievement of] the above-mentioned measures further efforts should be made to harmonize the views [, to promote political will] and to create confidence among States. To this effect the activities [within the United Nations] in the field of reduction of military budgets [in particular the consideration of this issue in the Disarmament Commission] [in particular those relating to the comparability and verifiability of [expenditures] [budgets]] should be continued and intensified.

5. [Alternative 1]

All States and in particular the nuclear-weapon States and other militarily significant States should endeavour to use the reporting instrument or to provide by other means the necessary elements for measuring their military [expenditures] [budgets].]
[Alternative 2]

The positive political will of States, particularly, nuclear-weapon and other militarily significant States, is the main prerequisite for an early conclusion of agreements on freezing and reducing their military budgets. The achievement of concrete results to this end may be rendered impossible, if it is made conditional on the implementation of preliminary measures affecting security of States. The introduction of abstract or irrelevant issues in the consideration of problems relating to the reduction of military budgets may further contribute to an indefinite delay of the beginning of process of defining the concrete dimensions of actual reduction of military budgets.]

[Alternative 3]

As an essential first step toward the balanced reduction on a multilateral level of military [expenditures] [budgets], States should seek to achieve greater openness in military postures. Such openness could be facilitated by broader participation in a standardized reporting system for military [expenditures][budgets], enabling their comparison between different periods of time and between different countries. This system should include as an integral part, provision for verification satisfactory to all parties. To achieve this objective the following steps should be taken. All States and in particular the nuclear-weapon States and other militarily significant States should make use of the reporting instrument as contained in document A/35/479. An international conference should be convened to review implementation of the United Nations reporting system, further refine reporting to facilitate comparability, and to consider means of data verification.]

6. In the process of [any] future negotiations the Parties should be prepared to make available to each other [the] [official] statistical data [necessary for measuring and comparing their military [expenditures] [budgets]] [relating to military budgets].

7. Pending the achievement of the above-mentioned measures all States, in particular the [most heavily armed States] [permanent members of the Security Council and other militarily significant States], should exercise self-restraint in their military [expenditures] [budgets] with a view to reallocating the funds thus saved to economic and social development, particularly for the benefit of developing countries.

E. Related Measures

13. The text under No. 2 should be amended as follows:

"...arms race in that environment [, taking into account [the recently adopted provisions on] the law of the sea]."
14. First text under No. 3 should read as in draft CPD.

15. Under No. 3, the proposed alternative on page 13 should be amended as follows:

[c] The Committee on Disarmament should consider negotiations on the question of [negotiating] effective and verifiable agreement[s] aimed at preventing an arms race in outer space, including in particular, and as a matter of priority, an agreement to prohibit anti-satellite systems and the development of anti-ballistic systems[,] in particular the stationing of anti-satellite systems, in outer space.

16. Under No. 4, insert the following:

[The establishment of zones of peace, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Final Document [, in particular paragraph 64]

The establishment of zones of peace in various regions of the world on the basis of agreements or arrangements freely arrived at by the States concerned should be encouraged as such steps can contribute positively to [the elimination of military presence of outside powers] from the respective regions, lessening of tension, strengthening the security of States concerned, peaceful settlement of disputes and to international peace and security as a whole.

(a) The Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace

[The establishment of conditions of peace and security in the Indian Ocean area is of the utmost importance]. All States should take urgent action for the achievement of the objectives of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace [to ensure conditions of peace and security in the Indian Ocean area].

In this connexion, steps should be taken immediately to create necessary conditions to facilitate preparations for the convening of the Conference on the Indian Ocean scheduled to take place in Colombo [not later than the first half of 1983] [in accordance with decisions taken by the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean].]