Fifteenth special session
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE
FIFTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION
Agenda items 12 and 13

ASSESSMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS AND TRENDS, INCLUDING QUALITATIVE
AND QUANTITATIVE ASPECTS, RELEVANT TO THE DISARMAMENT PROCESS,
WITH A VIEW TO THE ELABORATION OF APPROPRIATE CONCRETE AND
PRACTICAL MEASURES AND, IF NECESSARY, ADDITIONAL PRINCIPLES,
TAKING DULY INTO ACCOUNT THE PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITIES
ESTABLISHED IN THE FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE TENTH SPECIAL
SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT

CONSIDERATION OF THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE
FIELD OF DISARMAMENT AND OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE
DISARMAMENT MACHINERY

Proposal by Egypt regarding the establishment of
a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East

The consensus on the proposal to establish a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the
Middle East represents an important step. However, the international community
must give further impetus towards the realization of this objective. In this
regard, Egypt proposes the following:

1. All States of the region, as well as nuclear States beyond the region,
should declare that they will not introduce nuclear weapons in the Middle East.

2. The Secretary-General should be authorized to appoint a personal
representative, or a group of experts, to contact the States of the region with a
view to formulating a model draft of a treaty and to evolve specific practical
measures capable of creating the necessary conditions to establish a
nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East.

3. The International Atomic Energy Agency should be invited to prepare a
study, and submit specific recommendations related to the necessary verification
and inspection measures which would be implemented in conjunction with the
establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East.