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Agenda item 9

REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION
IN THE LIGHT OF THE PRESSING NEED TO ACHIEVE SUBSTANTIAL
PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT, THE CONTINUATION OF THE
ARMS RACE AND THE CLOSE INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DISARMAMENT,
INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

India: draft resolution

Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war

The General Assembly,

Alarmed by the threat to the survival of mankind and to the life-sustaining
system posed by nuclear weapons and by their possible use inherent in the concept
of deterrence through mutual assured destruction,

Convinced that nuclear disarmament is essential for the prevention of nuclear
war and for the strengthening of international peace and security,

1. Declares that:

(a) The use of nuclear weapons will be a violation of the Charter of the
United Nations and a crime against humanity;

(b) The use of nuclear weapons should therefore be prohibited, pending
nuclear disarmament;

2. Requests all States, particularly nuclear-weapon States, to submit to
the General Assembly at its thirty-third session proposals concerning non-use of
nuclear weapons, avoidance of nuclear war and related matters in order that an
international convention on the subject may be formulated through further
discussion and agreement.