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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

New Zealand and Australia: Amendments to draft resolution
A/S-10/AC.1/L.10 (Urgent need for cessation of further
testing of nuclear weapons)

In the preambular part of the draft resolution:

1. Add a new preambular paragraph 2 as follows:

   Reiterating its conviction that the cessation of nuclear weapons testing
   in all environments would be a major step towards controlling the development
   and proliferation of nuclear weapons;

2. Add a new preambular paragraph 3 as follows:

   Recalling the determination of the parties to the Treaty banning Nuclear
   Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and Under Water and the
   Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons expressed in those Treaties
   to continue negotiations to achieve the discontinuance of all test
   explosions of nuclear weapons for all time;

3. Amend present preambular paragraph 2 to read as preambular paragraph 4 as
   follows:

   Recalling its resolutions on the question of nuclear weapon testing
   adopted each year since 1958 by very large majorities and, in particular,
   resolution 32/78;
4. Amend present final preambular paragraph to read:

Noting with satisfaction statements by the negotiating nuclear weapon States that a comprehensive test ban treaty is to be submitted shortly to the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament;