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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

China: amendments to section I (Introduction) of
the draft Final Document

1. Third paragraph, fifth line. Replace "Yet the accumulation of nuclear and
conventional weapons today constitutes" by "Yet the build-up and accumulation
of nuclear and conventional weapons by the super-Powers today constitute".

2. Fourth paragraph, second line. Replace "their conviction that the question of
general and complete disarmament is the most important one facing the world of
today" by "their conviction that the safeguarding of international peace against
a new world war is an important task facing the world of today".

3. Seventh paragraph, second line. Delete "what is at stake is in the final
analysis, the very survival of humanity".

   In the sixth line, after the wording "the immediate goal must be that of,"
add the phrase "demanding first the disarmament of the two Powers which possess
the largest arsenals".

4. Eighth paragraph, eighth line. After the wording "passing through all the
necessary stages" add the words "of genuine disarmament".

5. Ninth (final) paragraph, second line. The phrase "and especially of those
possessing nuclear weapons," should be amended to read "and especially the
sincerity of those major Powers possessing large quantities of nuclear weapons,"

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* Reissued for technical reasons.
In the fourth line the phrase 'through the existence and effective functioning of an appropriate international mechanism or machinery' should be amended to read 'through the existence and effective functioning of an appropriate international mechanism or machinery which is truly free of super-Power control and which really reflects the reasonable demands of all countries.'