AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE TENTH
SPECIAL SESSION
Agenda item 11

ADOPTION OF A PROGRAMME OF ACTION

China: amendments to section III (Programme of Action) of the
draft Final Document

1. In subsection B (''Priorities''), the first sentence in the second paragraph
should be replaced by the following:

"In disarmament negotiations, equal importance should be attached to
the reduction of conventional armaments and that of nuclear armaments, and
the two should proceed in conjunction. Disarmament should cover:'

The text that follows in this paragraph should remain unchanged.

2. In subsection C: 1. /Nuclear weapons/, the last sentence of the first
paragraph reads: "The nuclear-weapon States, particularly the two leading nuclear-
weapon States, bear a special responsibility for realization of these tasks." We
support this proposal of the non-aligned countries.

3. In subsection C: 1. (a) /Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT)/
Alternative 1 should be replaced by the following: "The Soviet Union and the
United States must be called upon to reach an agreement on the drastic reduction
of their strategic arms in the strategic arms limitation talks. This agreement
should include massive quantitative reduction and significant qualitative
limitation." The two paragraphs that follow should be deleted.

4. In subsection C: 1. (b) /CTB/. This paragraph should be deleted completely.

5. In subsection C: 1. (c) /Nuclear disarmament/. The first sentence should
read as follows: "When major progress has been made in the destruction of the
nuclear arsenals of the two major nuclear Powers and in the reduction of their
conventional armaments, the other nuclear countries should join them in destroying
all nuclear weapons."

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In the first paragraph delete: "It is essential to start negotiations with the aim of achieving agreement on the simultaneous cessation by all States of the production of nuclear weapons, the development and production of new types of nuclear weapons with simultaneous undertaking by nuclear Powers to begin gradual reduction of the stockpiles of nuclear weapons and their delivery systems and to proceed subsequently to their complete elimination." And delete the sentence following subparagraph (d) on page 28 reading: "All States should also take steps to ensure the prevention of the proliferation of such weapons and systems."

6. In subsection C: 1. (d) "Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of the outbreak of nuclear war". Add the following paragraph: "The danger of nuclear war comes from the two major nuclear Powers, which bear a special responsibility for the prevention of nuclear war. Therefore, first of all, they are required to undertake not to use nuclear weapons against the non-nuclear countries and nuclear-free zones, to reduce drastically their nuclear armaments by stages and ultimately to destroy their nuclear weapons completely."

In the same section, delete all paragraphs of Alternative 2.

7. In subsection C: 1. (e) "Nuclear-weapon-free zones", we fully support the non-aligned countries' proposals, such as "to refrain from introducing nuclear weapons in such zones"; "to refrain from the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons against the States of such zones"; and "the effectiveness of nuclear-weapon-free zones could be enhanced by the dismantling of all foreign military bases and by not subjecting any State in the region to acts of aggression".

8. In subsection C: 1. (f) "Zones of peace", we are in favour of the principle of establishing zones of peace. In connexion with the establishment of the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace, the first paragraph on page 32, Alternative 2, should be deleted.

9. Delete the whole section C.1. (g) on "Non-proliferation".

10. The Programme of Action should contain an explicit provision that all countries have the right to develop nuclear energy for peaceful purposes and that the super-Powers must not be allowed to hamper on the pretext of nuclear non-proliferation the development by other countries of their own nuclear industry.

11. In subsection C: 3. "Conventional weapons", on page 36, add the following paragraph:

"For the sake of strengthening their national defence, safeguarding national independence and security, all countries have the right to acquire the necessary conventional armaments on an equitable basis. The super-Powers must not be allowed to use the export of conventional armaments to subject other nations to interference and control, much less to incite conflicts and wars among nations."
12. In subsection C: "Reduction of military budgets and armed forces", it must be made clear that the two military Powers with the biggest military expenditures should be the first to reduce their military budgets.

As to the reduction of armed forces, the following paragraph should be added:

"Before the realization of general and complete disarmament, all States have the right to maintain and build up the military strength necessary for their national defence, and the two Powers which possess the biggest arsenals should drastically reduce the nuclear and conventional armaments that exceed their defence needs. When major progress has really been made in the reduction of the nuclear and conventional armaments of the above two Powers, the other nuclear countries and militarily significant countries should also carry out disarmament, including the reduction of armed forces, at an equitable and reasonable proportion."

13. In subsection E. "Other measures to strengthen international security and to build confidence", we support the non-aligned countries' proposals "Prohibition of the establishment of new foreign military bases and stationing of troops in foreign territories", "Withdrawal of foreign troops and dismantling of foreign military bases" and the Romanian proposal "An undertaking not to make shows of strength or concentrate armed forces near the frontiers of other States".

14. In the same section delete the third paragraph reading: "Early conclusion of a treaty on the non-use of force in international relations".

15. In subsection F. "Disarmament and development", add the following sentence: "The military expenditure of the super-Powers amounts to 60 per cent of that of the whole world, and they should take the lead to reduce their military expenditure."

16. In subsection H. "Comprehensive programme for disarmament", (a) Elaboration of a comprehensive programme of disarmament measures which would lead to the attainment of general and complete disarmament" should be replaced by the following: "A comprehensive programme of disarmament measures may include general and complete disarmament as its goal, but it is more important to formulate practical measures for genuine disarmament, particularly for the reduction of the nuclear and conventional armaments of the two Powers which possess the greatest amount of armaments."

After (b), add the following sentence: "The special committee should be established by a decision of all countries with equal rights; the composition of the committee must fully represent the interests of all countries and must be widely representative."

In the same subsection H, seventh paragraph, delete the words "United Nations police force".