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QUESTION OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT: REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE
OF THE EIGHTEEN-NATION COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT

Bolivia, Brazil and Chile: revised draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the vital necessity of sparing present and future
generations the scourge of a nuclear war,

Deeply concerned with current development in the international situation
which promotes the spread of nuclear weapons to new geographic areas,

Believing that urgent action should be taken to prevent the wider
 dissemination of nuclear weapons,

Recalling resolution 1652 (XVI) of 24 November 1961 which recognized the
need to prevent Africa from becoming involved in the arms race and considered
the continent of Africa as a denuclearized zone,

Considering that the dangers and threats lying in the present world crisis
make it imperative that all Member States in the Latin American area should
consider among themselves arrangements to establish Latin America as a
denuclearized zone, thus preventing the wider dissemination of nuclear weapons,

Recognizing the need to prevent the countries of Africa and Latin America
from becoming involved in the nuclear arms race, which jeopardizes world peace
and is causing deep anxiety to all peoples and nations,

1. Reaffirms resolution 1652 (XVI), of 24 November 1961, regarding the
    consideration of Africa as a denuclearized zone;

2. Recommends that the countries of Latin America, through the means and
    channels which will be found most appropriate, negotiate arrangements whereby the
    countries in the area would:
(a) Agree not to manufacture, receive, store or test nuclear weapons or carrying devices;

(b) Agree to dispose forthwith of any nuclear weapons or nuclear delivery vehicles which may now be in territory under their jurisdiction;

(c) Make provision for such verification of these arrangements as may be agreed in order to ensure that they are in fact being observed;

3. Calls upon all States to co-operate in full with the arrangements to be reached and, in accordance therewith, to consider and respect the territory of Latin America as a denuclearized zone;

4. Requests the Secretary-General, upon request of the States of Latin America, to assist them to reach and implement the arrangements referred to in paragraph 2.