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

Bolivia, Brazil, Chile and Ecuador: 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 its resolutions 1380 (XIV) of 20 November 1959, 1576 (XV) of 20 December 1960, 1664 (XVI) and 1665 (XVI) of 4 December 1961,
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 demilitarized 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 demilitarized zone, thus preventing the wider dissemination of nuclear weapons,
Recognizing the need to prevent the countries of 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. **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 their territory;

   (c) Agree to make provision for verification of these arrangements in order to ensure that they are in fact being observed;

2. **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;

3. **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 1.