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STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITYReport Of the First CommitteeRapporteur: Mr. Latévi Modem LAWSON-BETUM (Togo)

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The item untitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security" was included in the provisional agenda of the forty-fifth session in accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/126 of 15 December 1989.
2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 1990, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the First Committee.
3. The Committee considered item 69 jointly with items 68, 70 and 12 at its 44th to 50th meetings, held between 26 and 30 November (see A/C.1/45/PV.44-50).
4. In connection with item 69, the First Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (R/45/516);

(b) Letter dated 22 December 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement on the situation in Panama issued by the Government of Ghana on 21 December 1989 (A/45/67-S/21054);

(c) Letter dated 29 December 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Final Communiqué and the Muscat Declaration adopted by the tenth summit of the

Supreme Council of the Gulf **CJ-operation** Council held in Muscat, Oman, from 18 to 21 December **1989** (A/45/73-S/21065);

(d) Letters dated 15 January and 19 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/45/79-S/21080, **A/45/527-S/21801**);

(e) Letter dated 19 December 1989 **from the** Permanent Representative of Poland **to** the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter **from** the President of the World Union of Cities of Peace and Mayor of Warsaw, and the text of the Warsaw Peace Appeal adopted by the World Conference of Cities of **Peace**, held at Warsaw on 1 and 2 September 1989 (**A/45/94**);

(f) Letter dated 14 February 1990 from the Permanent Representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the **communiqué** issued by a **conference** of the Deputy **Foreign Ministers of Cambodia**, Laos and Viet Nam held at Phnom Penh on 10 and 11 February 1990 (A/45/124-S/21146)1

(g) Letter dated 16 February 1990 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Soviet **Government on 14 February** 1990 (**A/45/135**);

(h) Letter dated 8 **March** 1990 **from** the Charge d'affaires **a.i.** of the Permanent **Mission** of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press **communiqué** dated 5 March 1990 issued by the thirty-fourth **session** of the Ministerial Council **of** the Gulf Co-operation Council held **at Rfyardh** (A/45/160-S/21182)1

(i) Letters dated 12 March and 4 April 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting messages from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan (A/45/165-S/21189 and **Corr.1; A/45/201-S/21228**);

(j) Note **verbale** dated 23 March 1990 **from** the Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the **Government** of Romania on 21 March 1990 (A/45/180)1

(k) Letter dated 28 March 1990 from the Charge d'affaires **a.i.** of the Permanent Mission **of** Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a message from the Foreign Minister of Pakistan (**A/45/184-S/21216**);

(l) Letter dated 18 April 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a Memorandum on the European Security Commission issued by the Federal Ministry **of** Foreign Affairs of **Czechoslovakia on** 6 April 1990 (A/45/223):

(m) Letter dated 12 June 1990 from **the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the** Permanent Mission of **Oman** to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of **a press communiqué**, dated 4 June 1990 issued by the thirty-fifth session of the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Co-operation Council held at **Taif**, Saudi Arabia (**A/45/310-S/21355**);

(n) Letter dated 12 June 1990 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, **transmitting the text of** the 7 June 1990 Declaration of Warsaw Pact Member States (**A/45/312**);

(o) Letter dated 21 June 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations **addressed to** the Secretary-General, transmitting a **message from** the Loya Jirgah of the people of Afghanistan (**A/45/318-S/21370**);

(p) Letter dated 2 July 1990 from **the** Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an interview on the outcome of the Gino-Vietnamese talks granted on 21 June 1990 by the **Vietnamese** Foreign Minister to the Viet Nam News Agency (**A/45/331-S/21380**);

(q) Letter dated 13 July 1990 from the **Chargé d'affaires a.i.** of the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (**A/45/346-S/21395**);

(r) Letter dated 2 August 1990 from the Charge **d'affaires a.i. of** the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement by the Twelve States **members** of the European Community on the Iraqi invasion on Kuwait (**A/45/368-S/21426**);

(s) Letter dated 6 August 1990 from **the Chargé d'affaires a.i.** of the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text **of** a statement issued by the Twelve States **members of the** European Community on the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait (**A/45/383-S/21444**);

(t) Letter dated 12 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Italy **to** the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration on the situation in the Gulf issued by the Twelve States **members of the** European Community at the Extraordinary Meeting held at Brussels on 10 August 1990 (**A/45/409-S/21502**);

(u) Letter dated 13 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative **of** Hungary to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the **text** of a statement issued on 10 August 1990 by the Government of Hungary on the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait (A/45/412-6/21515);

(v) Letter dated 19 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the documents adopted by the Nineteenth Islamic Conference of the **Foreign** Ministers, held at Cairo from 31 July to 5 August 1990 (**A/45/421-S/21797**);

(w) Letter dated 22 August 1990 **from** the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration on the situation of the foreigners in Iraq and Kuwait, issued by the Twelve States **members** of the European Community at the Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of Political Co-operation, held **in** Paris on 21 August 1990 (A/45/433-S/21590);

(x) Letter dated 22 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text **of** the final **communiqué** issued at the close of the ministerial session of the Western European Union, held **in** Paris on 21 August 1990 (**A/45/439-S/21603**);

(y) Letter dated 29 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/45/467-S/21673)1

(z) Letter dated 4 September 1990 **from** the Permanent Representative of Viet **Nam** to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text **of** a statement issued on 31 August 1990 by the spokesman of the Ministry **of** Foreign Affairs of Viet **Nam** **on** the **meeting** of the five permanent **members** of the Security Council (A/45/477-S/21702);

(aa) Letter dated 7 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative **of** Italy to the United Nations addressed to **the** Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of a declaration **on** the **crisis** in the Gulf, a declaration on EC-Arab relations and a declaration on **foreign citizens** in Iraq and Kuwait, issued by the Twelve States members of the European Community at the Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of European Political Co-operation, held at Rome **on** 7 September 1990 (**A/45/484-S/21721**);

(bb) Letter dated 7 September 1990 from the Chargé d'affaires **a.i.** of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (**A/45/485-S/21722**);

(cc) Letter dated 19 September 1990 **from** the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration **on** the **crisis** **in** the Gulf, issued by the Twelve States members **of** the European Community on 17 September 1990 (A/45/522-S/21795);

(dd) Letter dated 8 October 1990 from the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Hungary and of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a joint statement adopted at Kiev on 27 September **1990** during the **talks** between the Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the President of Hungary (**A/45/597**);

(ee) Letter dated 9 October 1990 **from** the Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, **transmitting** a statement issued by the Government **of** the Republic of Afghanistan (**A/45/600-S/21857**);

(ff) **Letter** dated 19 **October** 1990 from the Permanent Representatives of Poland and the Ukrainian Soviet **list** Republic to the United Nations addressed to the

Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Declaration on Principles and Basic Directions of the Development of Ukrainian-Polish Co-operation, signed at **Kiev** on 14 October 1990 (**A/45/657**);

(gg) Letter **dated** 1 November 1990 from the **Permanent** Representative of Albania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a joint **communiqué** of the Meeting **of Ministers for** Foreign Affairs of the Balkan States, held at Tirana on 24 and 25 October 1990 (**A/45/701**);

(hh) Letter dated 19 October 1990 from the Permanent Representative **of** the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the **Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the speech** of the President **of** the Philippines (**A/C.1/45/7**).

II. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

A. Draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.66 and Rev.1

5. At the 48th meeting, on 29 **November, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cuba, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Yugoslavia submitted a** draft resolution **entitled** "Review of the implementation **of** the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security" (**A/C.1/45/L.66**), which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Conscious that the present stage of mankind's development is distinctive for its technological, economic and political changes. **making** overall progress possible towards the building of **a more** peaceful, secure, **just, equitable,** democratic and humane world,

"Stressing that disarmament, the relaxation of international tension, respect for international **law** and the purposes and principles of **the** Charter of the United Nations, especially the principles of the sovereign equality of States and the peaceful settlement of disputes and the injunction to refrain from the **use** or threat of use of **force in** international **relations; respect for the** right to self-determination and national **independence, economic and social** development, the complete eradication of colonialism, **apartheid** and all other **forms of racism** and racial discrimination, aggression and occupation: respect for human rights, are closely related to each other and provide the basis **for international** peace and **security,**

"Welcoming the recent positive changes in the international order, **characterized** by the **end** of the cold war and the relaxation of tensions **on the** global level and the emergence of **a new** spirit governing international relations,

"Welcoming also, in this context, that a number **of** conflicts and hostilities are being resolved through negotiations in an atmosphere **of** understanding and co-operation,

"Expressing its satisfaction at the wide-ranging dialogue between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America, with its positive effects on world developments, and expressing its hope that this process will continue and expand with a view to promoting further international peace and security, and co-operation,

"Expressing its conviction that the positive trends which started in Europe, where a new system of security and co-operation is being built through the process of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, should be extended to encompass all parts of the world,

"Expressing at the same time its serious concern over the persisting conflicts and problems and the new threats to international peace and security and its support for all efforts towards a peaceful and just resolution of hotbeds of crisis in the world, including further military disengagement,

"Stressing the need for the strengthening of international security through disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament leading up to the elimination of all nuclear weapons, and restraints on the qualitative and quantitative escalation of the arms race,

"Stressing also the growing importance of the relationship between disarmament and development in current international relations,

"Considering that there can be no stable and lasting peace and security in the world without the resolution of grave economic problems, particularly the requirements of economic development of developing countries,

"Considering also in this context that the economic situation in the developing countries has deteriorated dramatically, widening further the gap between developed and developing countries, especially in the least developed ones,

"Concerned over the growing environmental problems, which pose a threat to the very survival of mankind and testify to the interdependence of interests of all nations,

"Stressing further that the promotion of freedom and human rights is one of the basic objectives of the world community,

"Deeply concerned that racism and discrimination based on colour, creed, ethnic origin, culture or way of life are still practised,

"Strongly emphasizing that apartheid is a particular and repugnant form of institutionalized racism, which civilized nations have rightly condemned as a crime against humanity,

"Reaffirming that the United Nations is the fundamental instrument for regulating international relations and resolving international problems and that its main organs, particularly the Security Council, are responsible for the maintenance and effective promotion of international peace and security,

"1. **Reaffirms** the **continuing** validity of the **Declaration** on the Strengthening of International Security, **1/** and calls upon all States to contribute **effectively to its implementation;**

"2. **Reaffirms also** that all **States must abide** strictly, in **their** international relations, by their commitment to the Charter of the **United Nations;**

"3. **Emphasizes** that, until an enduring and stable universal peace based on a comprehensive, viable and readily implementable structure of international security is established, **peace**, the achievement of disarmament and the settlement of disputes by peaceful means continue to be the **first** and **foremost** task of the international **community;**

"4. **Calls upon** all States to refrain **from** the **use** or threat of use of **force**, intervention, interference, **aggression**, **foreign occupation** and colonial domination or measures of political and economic coercion which violate the sovereignty, territorial integrity, independence and security of other States, as well as the permanent sovereignty of peoples **over their** natural **resources;**

"5. **Also calls upon** all States to **seek**, through **utilization of** the means provided **for** in the Charter, the peaceful settlement of disputes and **the** limitation **of** the focal points **of** crisis and **tension**, which constitute a threat to international **peace** and **security;**

"6. **Stresses** the **need** for further strengthening of the role of the United Nations in the maintenance of peace and security, promoting respect for international **law** as **well as** **economic** and **social development** and progress **for** the benefit **of** mankind;

"7. **Welcomes** the renewed **effectiveness** of the Security Council in pursuance of its principal **responsibility** in the maintenance of international peace and security, and expresses the hope that it will continue in this **trend;**

"8. **Urges** all States, in particular the **nuclear-weapon States** and **other** militarily significant States, to take further immediate steps **aimed** at promoting and using effectively **the** system of collective security as envisaged in the Charter, as well as halting effectively the **arms race** with the aim **of** **achieving** general and complete disarmament under effective international control, and implementing the recommendations and decisions **contained** in the Final Document of the Tenth Special **Session** of the General **Assembly; 2/**

"9. **Emphasizes** that the sustained growth and development of the world economy, particularly of the developing countries and the solution of their **economic problems**, are basic prerequisites for the **strengthening** of international peace **and** security;

"1/ Resolution 2734 (XXV).

"2/ Resolution S-1012.

"10. **Stresses** the need for a balanced development **of** the world economy and for redressing the present asymmetry and inequality in economic and **technological** development **between** the developed and developing countries, through, **inter alia**, a more broad-based management **of the** world economy to reflect the interests **of** all countries;

"11. **Considers that** the protection of **the** environment has **emerged** as a major global concern, dramatically emphasizing the growing interdependence of the world, **which** calls for urgent co-operative measures ensuring sustainable and **environmentally** sound development;

"12. **Considers also** that respect for and promotion of **human rights** and fundamental freedoms in all aspects **and** the strengthening of international peace and security mutually reinforce **each** other;

"13. **Reaffirms the** legitimacy of the struggle of peoples under **colonial** domination, foreign occupation or racist regimes and their inalienable right to self-determination and independence;

"14. **Reaffirms also** that the democratization **of** international relations is an imperative necessity and stresses its belief that the United Nations offers **the** best **framework for** the promotion of this goal;

"15. **Invites Member States to** submit their **views** on **the question Of** the implementation of the **Declaration on the** Strengthening of International Security, particularly in the light of recent developments in the field of international security and co-operation, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session on the basis of the **replies** received;

"16. **Decides** to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session the item entitled 'Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security'."

6. At the 50th meeting, on 30 November, the sponsors submitted a revised draft resolution (A/C.1/45/L.66/Rev.1), which contained the following changes:

(a) In the fifth preambular paragraph, "Expressing its **satisfaction** at" was revised to read "Welcoming further";

(b) The sixth preambular paragraph was revised to read:

Expressing the hope that the positive **trends** which started in Europe, **where** a new system of security and co-operation is being built through the process of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, will continue and will encourage similar trends in other parts of the world;

(c) In operative paragraph 5 "limitation" was revised to read "elimination":

(d) Operative paragraph 7 was revised to read:

7. W ~~mes~~ the active **involvement** of the Security Council, in pursuance of its primary responsibility in the maintenance of international **peace** and security, and expresses **the** hope **that** it will continue in this spirit to address all the other threats to international peace and security with which it **has** been **seized**;

(8) Operative paragraphs 11 to 14 **were revised** to read:

11. **Considers that** respect for and promotion of human rights and fundamental **freedoms** in **all** aspects and the **strengthening of** international peace and security mutually reinforce each other;

12. **Reaffirms** the legitimacy of the struggle of peoples **under** colonial domination, foreign occupation or racist **régimes** and **their** inalienable right to self-determination and independence

13. **Reaffirms also** the responsibility of the **United Nations** on the question of **the** dismantling of **apartheid** and calls for the full implementation of the Declaration on **Apartheid** and its **Destructive** Consequences in Southern Africa, adopted by the General Assembly at its sixteenth special **session**;

14. **Reaffirms further that** the **democratization** of international relations is an imperative necessity and stresses its belief that **the** United Nations offers the best **framework** for the promotion **of** this goal.

7. At the same meeting, the sponsors orally **revised operative** paragraph 7 of draft resolution **A/C.1/45/L.66/Rev.1**.

8. Also at **the** same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution **A/C.1/45/L.66/Rev.1**, as orally **revised** in operative paragraph 7, by a recorded vote of 91 to 1, with 29 abstentions (see **para.** 9). The voting was as follows,

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bolivia, **Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam,** Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, **Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon,** Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, **Côte d'Ivoire,** Cuba, Cyprus, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), **Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan,** Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, **Myanmar,** Namibia, **Nepal,** Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, **Singapore,** Somalia, Sri Lanka, Suriname, **Swaziland,** Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of **Tanzania,** Uruguay, **Venezuela,** Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: **United States of America.**

Abstaining: **Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

9. The First Committee recommends to the General Assembly **the** adoption of the following draft resolution:

Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security

The General Assembly,

Conscious that the present stage of mankind's development is distinctive **for its** technological, economic and **political changes, making** overall progress possible towards the building of a more **peaceful, secure, just, equitable, democratic and humane world,**

Stressing that **disarmament, the relaxation of international tension, respect for international law and for the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, especially the principles of the sovereign equality of States and the peaceful settlement of disputes and the injunction to refrain from the use or threat of use of force in international relations, respect for the right to self-determination and national independence, economic and social development, the complete eradication of colonialism, apartheid and all other forms of racism and racial discrimination, aggression and occupation, and respect for human rights are closely related and provide the basis for international peace and security,**

Welcoming the recent positive changes in the international order, characterized by the end of the cold war and the relaxation of tensions on the **global level** and the emergence **of** a new spirit governing international relations,

Welcoming also, in this context, that a **number** of conflicts and hostilities are being resolved through negotiations in **an** atmosphere **of** understanding and co-operation,

Welcoming further the wide-ranging dialogue between the Union **of Soviet Socialist Republics** and the United States of America, **with** its positive effects on world developments, and **expressing** its hope that this process will continue and expand with a view to promoting further international peace and security, and co-operation,

Expressing the hope that the positive trends that started in Europe, where a new system of security and co-operation is being built through the process of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, will continue and will encourage similar trends in other parts of the world,

Expressing at the same time its serious concern over the persisting conflicts and problems and the new threats to international peace and security and its support for all efforts towards a peaceful and just resolution of hotbeds of crisis in the world, including further military disengagement,

Stressing the need for the strengthening of international security through disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament leading up to the elimination of all nuclear weapons, and restraints on the qualitative and quantitative escalation of the arms race,

Stressing also the growing importance of the relationship between disarmament and development in current international relations,

Considering that there can be no stable and lasting peace and security in the 'world without the resolution of grave economic problems, particularly the requirements of economic development of developing countries,

Considering also in this content that the economic situation in the developing countries has deteriorated dramatically, widening further the gap between developed and developing countries, especially in the least developed ones,

Considering further that the protection of the environment has emerged as a major global concern, dramatically emphasizing the growing interdependence of the world, which calls for urgent co-operative measures ensuring sustainable and environmentally sound development,

Stressing that the promotion of freedom and human rights is one of the basic objectives of the world community,

Deeply concerned that racism and discrimination based on colour, creed, ethnic origin, culture or way of life are still practised,

Strongly emphasizing that apartheid is a particular and repugnant form of institutionalized racism, which civilized nations have rightly condemned as a crime against humanity,

Reaffirming that the United Nations is the fundamental instrument for regulating international relations and resolving international problems and that its main organs, particularly the Security Council, are responsible for the maintenance and effective promotion of international peace and security,

1. **Reaffirms** the continuing validity of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security, ^{1/} and calls upon all States to contribute effectively to its implementation;

2. **Reaffirms also** that all States must abide strictly, in their international relations, by their commitment to the Charter of the United Nations;

3. **Emphasizes** that, until an enduring and stable universal peace based on a comprehensive, viable and readily implementable structure of international security is established, peace, the achievement of disarmament and the settlement of disputes by peaceful means continue to be the first and foremost task of the international community;

4. **Calls upon** all States to refrain from the use or threat of use of force, intervention, interference, aggression, foreign occupation and colonial domination or measures of political and economic coercion that violate the sovereignty, territorial integrity, independence and security of other States, as well as the permanent sovereignty of peoples over their natural resources;

5. **Also calls upon** all States to seek, through utilization of the means provided for in the Charter, the peaceful settlement of disputes and the elimination of the focal points of crisis and tension, which constitute a threat to international peace and security;

6. **Stresses** the need for further strengthening of the role of the United Nations in the maintenance of peace and security, promoting respect for international law as well as economic and social development and progress for the benefit of mankind;

7. **Welcomes** the recent active involvement of the Security Council, in pursuance of its primary responsibility in the maintenance of international peace and security, and expresses the hope that it will continue in this spirit to address other threats to international peace and security;

6. **Urges** all States, in particular the nuclear-weapon States and other militarily significant States, to take further immediate steps aimed at promoting and using effectively the system of collective security as envisaged in the Charter, as well as halting effectively the arms race with the aim of achieving general and complete disarmament under effective international control, and implementing the recommendations and decisions contained in the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly; ^{2/}

9. **Emphasizes** that the sustained growth and development of the world economy, particularly that of the developing countries, and the solution of their economic problems, are basic prerequisites for the strengthening of international peace and security;

^{1/} Resolution 2734 (XXV).

^{2/} Resolution S-1012.

10. **Stresses** the need for a balanced development of the world economy and for redressing the present asymmetry and inequality in economic and technological development between the developed and developing countries, through, inter alia, a more broad-based management of the world economy to reflect the interests of all countries;

11. **Considers** that respect for and promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms in all aspects and the strengthening of international peace and security mutually reinforce each other;

12. **Reaffirms** the legitimacy of the struggle of peoples under colonial domination, foreign occupation or racist régimes and their inalienable right to self-determination and independence;

13. **Reaffirms also** the responsibility of the United Nations on the question of the dismantling of apartheid and calls for the full implementation of the Declaration on Apartheid and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa, adopted by the General Assembly at its sixteenth special session; 3/

14. **Reaffirms further** that the democratization of international relations is an imperative necessity and stresses its belief that the United Nations offers the best framework for the promotion of this goal;

15. **Invites** Member States to submit their views on the question of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security, particularly in the light of recent developments in the field of international security and co-operation, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session on the basis of the replies received;

16. **Decides** to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session the item entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security".
