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UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

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The Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic regards the adoption of urgent measures to avert the threat of nuclear war as a most important task of the present day and believes that a substantial role in this respect could be played by the limitation of naval activities and naval armaments.

The Ukrainian SSR voted in favour of resolution 39/151 I at the thirty-ninth session of the General Assembly and supports the idea of holding negotiations on this problem with the participation of all the major naval Powers and other interested States. In accordance with the provisions of this resolution, the Disarmament Commission in its report to the fortieth session of the General Assembly could prepare recommendations concerning specific measures for the limitation of naval activities and naval armaments and modalities for holding negotiations to elaborate such measures.

The views of the Ukrainian SSR on these questions were set forth in the note date 30 April 1984 from the Permanent Mission of the Ukrainian SSR to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.