AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Tenth session

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 45th MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Friday, 15 September 1978, at 3 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. HOVEYDA (Iran)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.35 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE (A/AC.167/L.15)

1. The CHAIRMAN, introducing the draft report of the Ad Hoc Committee prepared by its Working Group (A/AC.167/L.15), said that in paragraph 9 some spaces had been left blank to be filled by the Secretariat. If it was thought that statements had been made on substantive issues at the 44th and 45th meetings abstracts of those statements would be published in an annex to the draft report. He suggested that the draft report should be examined chapter by chapter.

I. Introduction

2. The CHAIRMAN said that, if he heard no objections, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt the introduction to the draft report.

3. It was so decided.

II. Work of the Committee

4. The CHAIRMAN said that, if he heard no objections, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt chapter II of the draft report.

5. It was so decided.

III. Conclusions and recommendations

6. Mr. VUKOVIĆ (Yugoslavia) said that he had participated as an observer in the preparation of the draft report and at that time had stated that he did not think it appropriate to include in chapter III (A/AC.167/L.15) the reference to paragraphs 115 and 126 of the final document adopted by the special session of the General Assembly (A/RES/S-10/2). He therefore wished his reservations on that matter to be noted in the summary record.

7. The CHAIRMAN said that the Secretariat would ensure that the reservation expressed by the representative of Yugoslavia would be noted in the summary record. If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt chapter III of the draft report.

8. It was so decided.

9. The CHAIRMAN said that, if he heard no objections, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt the draft report (A/AC.167/L.15) as a whole.

10. The draft report of the Ad Hoc Committee as a whole was adopted.

11. After an exchange of courtesies, the CHAIRMAN declared the tenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee closed.

The meeting rose at 3.50 p.m.