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on Wednesday, 23 June 1976, at 3 p.m.

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The meeting was called to order at 3.30 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (A/AC.181/2 and A/AC.181/3)
(continued)

REVIEW OF THE UNITED NATIONS ROLE IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT, INCLUDING INTER ALIA THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC ITEMS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 3484 B (XXX):

POSSIBLE NEW APPROACHES FOR ACHIEVING MORE EFFECTIVE PROCEDURES AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK;

WAYS AND MEANS OF IMPROVING EXISTING UNITED NATIONS FACILITIES FOR COLLECTION, COMPILATION AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION;

WAYS AND MEANS TO ENABLE THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT TO ASSIST, ON REQUEST, STATES PARTIES TO MULTILATERAL DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS IN THEIR DUTY TO ENSURE THE EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF SUCH AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING APPROPRIATE PERIODICAL REVIEWS (A/AC.181/1 and Add.1-5; A/AC.181/L.1-L.4 and L.5/Rev.1 and Add.1) (continued)

1. Mr. HAMILTON (Sweden) introduced the revised version of the working paper, and the addendum thereto, which served as the basis for the Committee's discussions (A/AC.181/L.5/Rev.1 and Add.1) and said that the text of the draft recommendations seemed to command the support of many delegations, although it might be necessary to make some adjustments in a few paragraphs. The revised text would form part of the Committee's report together with the proposals made during the session. It was to be hoped that on the basis of those procedures the Committee would at its third session be able to fulfil the mandate entrusted to it by the General Assembly.

2. His delegation wished to emphasize that the recommendations contained in the revised text could be adopted only after the Secretary-General submitted a statement of their financial and administrative implications.

The meeting rose at 3.45 p.m.