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Committee 2
Agenda item 14(d)

Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua,
Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela: draft resolution

The Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States,

Having discussed the question of "Benefits from peaceful applications of nuclear
explosions to non-nuclear-weapon States which have renounced the production, acquisition
and use of nuclear weapons pursuant to special international agreement or agreements
through an appropriate international body or through bilateral arrangements",

Observing that the use of explosive nuclear devices for peaceful purposes is
destined to be of immense benefit, especially to the developing countries, as is
demonstrated by the technical documents prepared for the Conference at the request of
the Secretary-General of the United Nations,

Convinced that all the benefits of the peaceful applications of nuclear explosions
should be accessible to all non-nuclear-weapon States which have renounced nuclear
weapons,

Considering the importance of drafting as soon as possible a special international
agreement for the establishment in due course of an "International Programme for Nuclear
Explosions for Peaceful Purposes", whereby the nuclear-weapon States shall undertake to
assist States which have renounced nuclear weapons to conduct nuclear explosions for
peaceful purposes, on a non-discriminatory basis and in such a way that the adequate
participation of these States in that Programme shall ensure that the charge to them for
services requested by them is as low and fair as possible and, in particular, excludes
any charge for research and development of nuclear explosive devices,

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1. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to include in the agenda of the twenty-third regular session of the General Assembly an item entitled "Convening of a special conference to consider the establishment within the framework of the International Atomic Energy Agency of an International Programme for Nuclear Explosions for Peaceful Purposes for the benefit of States which have renounced nuclear weapons, taking adequate account of the needs of the developing regions of the world",

2. Requests the Executive Secretary of the Conference to transmit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the text of this resolution, the working papers submitted by the delegations of Mexico and Italy (A/CONF.35/15 and A/CONF.35/C.2/3), and all the other documents and records concerning item 14(a) of the agenda of the Conference.