Committee Two
Agenda item 13 (d)

Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, 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 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,

1. Declares that it is highly important that a special draft international agreement should be drafted as soon as possible for the establishment in due course, within the framework of the International Atomic Energy Agency, of an "International Department for Nuclear Explosions for Peaceful Purposes, whereby the nuclear-weapon


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States will undertake to provide states which have renounced nuclear weapons
with such services for conducting nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes as may
be required for specific projects submitted to the Department by these States;

2. Likewise declares that the services referred to in the preceding paragraph
should be provided on a non-discriminatory basis and in such a way that there will
be an adequate participation of the States which have renounced nuclear weapons in
the International Department to ensure that the charge to them for services they
receive is as low and as fair as possible and, in particular, excludes any charge
for research and development in respect of the nuclear devices employed;

3. 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 Department for Nuclear
Explosions for Peaceful Purposes for the benefit of States which have renounced
nuclear weapons, with due consideration for the needs of the developing areas of
the world";

4. Requests the Executive Secretary of the Conference to transmit to the
Secretary-General of the United Nations the text of this resolution;

5. Also asks the Executive Secretary to transmit to the Secretary-General
the papers submitted by the delegations of Mexico and Italy (documents
A/CONF.35/DOC.15 and A/CONF.35/C.2/3), and all the other documents and records
concerning item 14 (d) of the agenda of the conference.