CONFEERENCE OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES

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Canada: amendments to the Draft Declaration submitted by Afghanistan, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia and Yugoslavia (A/CONF.35/L.4 and Add.1-3)

1. In second paragraph delete "ensuring universal peace . . . general and complete disarmament" and substitute "considering how to ensure full and effective implementation of the NPT including security of NNWS, cessation of nuclear arms race and progress towards effective nuclear arms control".

2. In operative paragraph 1, add at end of first sentence: "in international relations".

3. Add to operative paragraph 4 at end of first sentence: "and, in noting further that this Treaty has been signed by over 80 states, reaffirms the hope expressed in General Assembly Resolution 2373 (XXII) for the widest possible adherence to the Treaty".

4. In final sentence of operative paragraph 4 delete "of disarmament" and substitute "to halt the nuclear arms race and to achieve nuclear disarmament as priority steps towards phased general disarmament under effective international control".

5. In operative paragraph 5, first sub-paragraph second sentence, after "other special materials" insert "under effective international safeguards using where possible proven instrumental techniques which may be developed".

6. In operative paragraph 5, third sub-paragraph, final sentence, delete "in the final instance undermine the fabric" and substitute "pose formidable obstacles to the attainment".

7. Delete from operative paragraph 7 the following "including the convening of another conference at an appropriate time" and substitute "by the main organs of the United Nations, its specialized agencies and existing international bodies established for these purposes".

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