RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE AT ITS EIGHTEENTH
MEETING HELD ON 27 SEPTEMBER 1968

The Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States,

Convinced that the proliferation of nuclear weapons would endanger the security
of all States,

Recognizing the urgency and great importance of preventing the proliferation of
nuclear weapons,

Recognizing further that the danger continues to exist that an increase in the
number of States possessing nuclear weapons may occur, aggravating international
tension and the difficulty of maintaining regional and world peace and security,

Mindful that the International Atomic Energy Agency is most suited to administer
safeguards designed to prevent the diversion of source or special fissionable material
from peaceful uses to the production of nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive
devices,

Recommends the acceptance of the IAEA system of safeguards, as may be evolved
from time to time, by all the non-nuclear-weapon States, as set forth in an
agreement to be negotiated and concluded with the IAEA in accordance with its
safeguards system which would provide against diversion of source or fissionable
material whether it is produced, processed or used in any principal nuclear
facility or is outside any such facility established with or without the assistance
of the IAEA, including those principal nuclear facilities which may have been
established in pursuance of any bilateral or multilateral arrangements, as a step
towards the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons.