

ments which hold promise for progress in future negotiations. The U.S. draft non-dissemination treaty has been tabled and a preliminary exchange of views between East and West obtained. There was further clarification of the present state of the nuclear-test detection technique. There also appeared to be some prospect of discussions looking toward the establishment of a "detection club". It should be underlined that the increasing value of contributions by the non-aligned countries provides an important moderating element in the Committee's deliberations. All members of the Committee recognized that it was important to continue talks on disarmament during a period when the international scene was somewhat overcast. In this regard, the atmosphere in the Committee remained generally good throughout the session. Although, at the final meeting, a number of Communist representatives attempted to paint the results of the session in dark colours, they joined in a final report to the General Assembly that said:

The members of the Committee believe that the extensive discussions of major problems relating to certain collateral measures were particularly valuable in clarifying the respective points of view of member governments. The Committee believes that these discussions and exchanges of view may facilitate agreement in the further work of the Committee.