

and review existing activities of the United Nations in the field of multilateral verification, would assess the need of any additional activities or improvements of existing activities, taking into account organizational, technical, operational, legal and cost aspects and would provide specific recommendations for future action by the United Nations in this context.

To minimize demands on United Nations budgetary resources arising from the foregoing recommendation, the Third Special Session on Disarmament requests that the Group of Experts hold its first meeting after January 1990. It urges the Secretary-General to undertake such preparatory work in 1989 as is feasible prior to that date, with a view to facilitating the Group of Experts meetings, drawing upon existing resources of the Secretary-General and the World Disarmament Campaign Fund."

Endnotes:

- 1) UN Document A/4879, September 20, 1961.
  - 2) See: USSR, ENDC/2, March 19, 1962 and ENDC/2/Rev.1, November 26, 1962; and USA, ENDC/30, April 18, 1962.
  - 3) France, UN Documents A/AC.187/105, February 23, 1978 and A/S-10/AC.1/7, May 30, 1978.
  - 4) Netherlands, CCD/565, March 30, 1978, UN Document A/AC.187/108, April 5, 1978; and UN Document A/S-12/22, May 27, 1982.
  - 5) See for example: Italy, UN Document A/S-12/AC.1/19, June 18, 1982; and Japan, UN Document A/S-12/AC.1/43, June 28, 1982.
  - 6) UN Document A/CN.10/1988/CRP.9, May 18, 1988.
  - 7) M.S. Gorbachev, "The Reality and Guarantees of a Secure World", PRAVDA, September 17, 1987.
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