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DECLARATION AND MAIN DECISION FOCUSES PRIMARILY ON ENVL MATTERS OF CONCERN TO ENTIRE WORLD COMMUNITY AND, IN OUR VIEW, CONSTITUTE REASONABLY WELL-BALANCED AND COMPREHENSIVE, ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT LENGTHY, RESULT. WHILE IMPORTANCE AND IMPACT OF NROBI SS UNLIKELY TO APPROACH THAT OF STKM IN 1972, IT WAS INDEED SUCCESSFUL IN TERMS OF LARGELY CONSTRUCTIVE AND ENTHUSIASTIC CONTRIBUTION OF LDCS WHO ARE CLEARLY BEGINNING TO RECOGNIZE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ENVL PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. USA ADOPTED GENERALLY LOW-KEY AND SURPRISINGLY COOPERATIVE APPROACH. ALTHOUGH THEY PRIVATELY OBJECTED TO EXPLICIT REF TO USA IN CDN PLENARY STATEMENT IN ACID RAIN CONTEXT, THEY DID NOT/NOT OPPOSE ACID RAIN REFS IN DECLARATION OR MAIN DECISION. SS ALSO REAFFIRMED IMPORTANCE OF STKM PRINCIPLES AND CATALYTIC AND COORDINATING ROLE OF UNEP.

3. FOLLOWING HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL PARALLEL NGO SYMPOSIUM, NGO REPS, PERHAPS WITH OVERLY OPTIMISTIC EXPECTATIONS, EXPRESS<sup>ed</sup> PRIVATELY SOME DISAPPOINTMENT AT POLITICAL TONE AND GENERALITY OF SS. VIEW SHARED BY PRESS AND CDN PROVINCIAL REPS. LATTER AND CDN NGO REP PRATT, HOWEVER, PLAYED ACTIVE ROLE WITHIN CANDEL AND PROVIDED ANOTHER DIMENSION TO CDN POSITIONS.

4. PLENARY DEBATE: SPEAKERS<sup>R</sup> REAFFIRMED THEIR COMMITMENT TO PRINCIPLES OF STKM DECLARATION AND OUTLINED NATL AND INNATL ENVL PROJECTS INITIATED IN LAST DECADE. MOST EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR UNEP BUT VIEWS DIFFERED ON UNEPS CONTINUING ROLE. WHILE LDCS RECOMMENDED THAT UNEP