

Appendix to Annex II

DECLARATION

on measures for strengthening universal peace and the security of the peoples

THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES WHOSE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE SIGNED THIS DECLARATION,

Taking into account the immense destructive power of nuclear weapons, which if used for military purposes can cause to humanity untold sufferings and destruction and lead to mass annihilation of the civilian population, the demolition of towns, and the mass destruction of other articles of material and cultural value, created by the labour of the peoples,

Assume, as a first step towards the total prohibition of nuclear weapons, a solemn obligation not to use for military purposes atomic or hydrogen weapons of any type, including atomic and hydrogen aerial bombs, rockets fitted with atomic or hydrogen warheads, irrespective of range, atomic artillery, etc.,

Will continue their efforts to conclude as soon as possible an agreement on the total prohibition of atomic and hydrogen weapons and their elimination from the arsenals of States, the discontinuance of their manufacture and the destruction of their stockpiles, together with transfer of fissionable materials for use exclusively for peaceful purposes.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THIS DECLARATION,

Taking into account that, in spite of the General Assembly resolution adopted unanimously in 1947 condemning all forms of propaganda "designed or likely to provoke or encourage any threat to the peace, breach of the peace or act of aggression", a number of States openly continue to conduct propaganda for a new war, and the incitement to war, so far from being halted, is even intensified in the press, in broadcasts and in public statements, with a particular preponderance in recent times of appeals for atomic war,

Taking into account also that there exist in the world States with different social, economic and political systems, in which different ideological outlooks prevail,

Recognizing that close co-operation among States with different social systems and ideologies is possible not only in economic, scientific and cultural but also in political matters, and that especially clear evidence thereof appeared during the Second World War,

Recognizing also that the development of peaceful co-operation among States in all fields accords with the principles of the United Nations and meets the vital interests of all the peoples,

Considering that ideological differences ought not to enter into relations between States,