

activities. In July 1974, the United States and the Soviet Union in a joint statement advocated measures to overcome this danger. A draft resolution was submitted to the U.N. General Assembly by the Soviet Union. Resolution 3264 (XXIX) took note of the Soviet proposal and called upon the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (CCD) to proceed with the preparation of a draft text of the proposed convention. In August 1975, both sponsors tabled in the CCD parallel draft conventions. The CCD established a working group for the purpose of considering modifications to the identical texts. This working group held sessions from July 2 to September 1, 1976 at which time revisions and amendments were considered by those nations participating, including Canada. These meetings have been adjourned and the U.N. resolution may be placed before the General Assembly at its XXXI Session seeking endorsement of the draft convention and asking that it be opened for signature and ratification.