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FRANK AIKEN, MINISTER EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CALLED IN HEADS OF MISSIONS HERE TO DISCUSS REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION LIMITING MANUFACTURE AND CONTROL NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO BE PRESENTED NEXT DUTCH AMBASSADOR PRESSURED TO SECURE SUPPORT HIS GOVERN-MENT. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR ON DEPARTURE HOME LEAVE, WAS ASKED TO REQUEST IN PERSON SUPPORT OF CANADIAN GOVERNMENT. TOLD REASON FOR VISIT WAS TO ADVISE OUR GOVERNMENT OF INTENTIONS AND TO REQUEST REVIEW, COMMENT AND REACTION.

DRAFT RESOLUTION EMBODIES FOUR PARAGRAPHS. FIRST IS IDENTICAL TO "INTENTION" PARAGRAPH OF LAST YEAR. OTHER THREE ARE NEW AS FOLLOWS:

"DECLARES THAT IT WOULD WELCOME AN UNDERTAKING BY THE POWERS AT PRESENT POSSESSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, TO REFRAIN FROM HANDING OVER CONTROL OF SUCH WEAPONS TO ANY NATION NOT AT PRESENT POSSESSING THEM, FURTHER DECLARES THAT IT WOULD WELCOME UNDER-TAKINGS BY POWERS NOT AT PRESENT POSSESSING SUCH WEAPONS TO REFRAIN FROM MANUFACTURING THEM IN THE FUTURE,

REQUESTS THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTING THE FOREGOING DECLARATIONS AND TO REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS 15TH SESSION."

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