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Agenda item 68**ISRAELI NUCLEAR ARMAMENT****Report of the First Committee****Rapporteur: Mr. Kazimierz TOMASZEWSKI (Poland)****I. INTRODUCTION**

1. The item entitled "Israeli nuclear armament" report of the Secretary-General" was included in the provisional agenda of the forty-second session in accordance with General Assembly resolution 41/93 of 4 December 1986.
2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 18 September 1987, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the First Committee.
3. At its 2nd meeting, on 1 October, the First Committee decided to hold a general debate on the disarmament items allocated to it, namely, items 48 to 69, followed by statements on specific disarmament agenda items and a continuation of the general debate, as necessary. The deliberations on those items took place between the 3rd and the 31st meetings, from 12 October to 3 November (see A/C.1/42/PV.3-31).
4. In connection with item 68, the First Committee had before it the following documents:
 - (a) Israeli nuclear armament: report of the Secretary-General (A/42/581);
 - (b) Letter dated 3 March 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the final communiqué, as well as the resolutions adopted by the Fifth Islamic Summit Conference, held at Kuwait from 26 to 29 Jumada I, 1407H (26 to 29 January 1987) (A/42/178-S/18753);

(c) Letter dated 29 July 1987 from the **Chargé d'affaires a.i.** of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/42/434) ;

(d) Letter dated 23 October 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the final communiqué of the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the forty-second session of the General Assembly, held in New York from 5 to 7 October 1987 (A/42/681).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.1/42/L.15

5. On 23 October, Algeria, Bahrain, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen submitted a draft resolution, entitled "**Israeli nuclear armament**" (A/C.1/42/L.15), which was introduced by the representative of Iraq at the 27th meeting, on 30 October.

6. At its 37th meeting, on 9 November, the Committee voted on draft resolution A/C.1/42/L.15 as follows:

(a) The seventh preambular paragraph was adopted by a recorded vote of 80 to 10, with 33 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Albania, Algeria, **Angola**, Bahrain, **Bangladesh**, Benin, **Bhutan**, **Botswana**, Brunei Darussalam, **Bulgaria**, Burkina Faso, **Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic**, China, **Congo**, **Costa Rica**, Cuba, Cyprus, **Czechoslovakia**, **Democratic Kampuchea**, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, **Gabon**, **German Democratic Republic**, **Ghana**, **Guyana**, **Hungary**, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao **People's** Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, **Libyan Arab Jamahiriya**, **Madaqascar**, **Malaysia**, Maldives, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, **Mozambique**, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, **Pakistan**, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, **Rwanda**, Senegal, **Solomon Islands**, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, **Togo**, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, **Uganda**, **Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic**, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, **United Arab Emirates**, United Republic of Tanzania, **Viet Nam**, **Yemen**, **Yugoslavia**, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Belgium, Central African Republic, **Dominican Republic**, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Israel, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, **United States of America**.

Abstaining: Argentina, Australia, **Austria**, **Bahama&**, **Barbados**, Bolivia, **Brazi** l, Cameroon, **Canada**, Chile, Colombia, **Côte d'Ivoire**, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, **Greece**, Guatemala, **Iceland**, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Malawi, Malta, **New Zealand**, **Norway**, **Panama**, **Papua New Guinea**, **Spain**, **Sweden**, United Kingdom of Great Britain and **and Northern Ireland**, **Uruguay**, Venezuela, Zaire.

(b) The tenth **preambular** paragraph was adopted **by a** recorded vote of 73 to 23, with 25 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour2 Albania, Algeria, Angola, Bahrain, Bangladesh, **Benin**, **Bhutan**, Botswana, Brunei Darusealam, Bulgaria, **Burkina Faso**, **Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic**, Central African Republic, **China**, **Congo**, **Cuba**, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, **Democrat ic Kampuchea**, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, **Gabon**, **German Democratic Republic**, **Ghana**, **Guyana**, **Hungary**, India, Indonesia, **Iran** (Islamic Republic of), **Iraq**, Jordan, **Kenya**, **Kuwait**, **Lao** People's **Democratic** Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, **Maldives**, Mali, **Mongolia**, **Morocco**, **Mozambique**, Nicaragua, **Niger**, Nigeria, **Oman**, **Pakistan**, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, **Romania**, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, **Swaziland**, Syrian Arab Republic, **Tunisia**, Uganda, Ukrainian **Soviet Socialist** Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, **United Republic of Tanzania**, **Viet Nam**, Yemen, Yugoslavia, **Zambia**, Zimbabwe.

Against **Australia**, **Austria**, **Bahamas**, Belgium, **Canada**, **Denmark**, **Dominican Republic**, Finland, **France**, **Germany**, Federal Republic of, **Iceland**, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liberia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, **Sweden**, United **Kingdom** of Great Britain and Northern **Ireland**, United States of **America**.

Abstaining: Argentina, **Barbados**, Bolivia, Brazil, **Cameroon**, Chile, **Colombia**, Costa **Rica**, **Côte d' Ivoire**, **Ecuador**, **Greece**, Guatemala, Japan, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Nepal, Panama, Peru, Spain, Togo, Turkey, Uruguay, **Venezuela**, Zaire;

(c) **Operative** paragraph 2 was adopted **by a** recorded vote of 76 to 20, with **27** abstentions. The voting was as **follows:**

In favour Albania, Algeria, Angola, **Argentina**, Bahrain, **Bangladesh**, **Benin**, **Botswana**, **Brunei Daruesalam**, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Byeloruesian Soviet **Socialist Republic**, Central African Republic, **China**, **Congo**, **Cuba**, Cyprus, **Czechoslovakia**, **Democratic Kampuchea**, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Egypt, **Ethiopia**, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, **Ghana**, **Guyana**, **Hungary**, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic **Republic** of), Iraq, Jordan, **Kenya**, **Kuwait**,

Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Greece, Guatemala, Ireland, Japan, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Nepal, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Solomon Islands, Togo, Uruguay, Zaire.

(d) Operative paragraph 4 was adopted by a recorded vote of 72 to 25, with abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Central African Republic, China, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Greece, Guatemala, Jamaica, Lesotho, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Nepal, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Solomon Islands, Turkey, Uruguay, Zaire.

(e) operative paragraph 5 was adopted by a recorded vote of 74 to 24, with 25 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Central African Republic, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Guyana, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Bahamas, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Greece, Guatemala, Jamaica, Lesotho, Malawi, Malta, Nepal, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Togo, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zaire.

(f) Draft resolution A/C.1/42/L.15, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 86 to 3, with 44 abstentions (see para. 7). The voting was as follows: 1/

In favour: Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Central African Republic, China, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar,

1/ Subsequently the delegation of Portugal indicated that it had intended to abstain.

Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic Of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Israel, Portugal, United States of America.

Abstaining: Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Zaire.

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

7. The First Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Israeli nuclear armament

The General Assembly,

Beal ing in mind its previous resolutions on Israeli nuclear armament, the latest of which is 41/93 of 4 December 1986,

Recalling resolution 41/48 of 3 December 1986, in which, inter alia, it called for placing all nuclear facilities in the region under International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards, pending the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East,

Recalling further Security Council resolution 487 (1981) of 19 June 1981 in which, inter alia, the Council called upon Israel urgently to place all its nuclear facilities under International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards,

Noting that Only Israel has been specifically called upon by the Security Council to place its nuclear facilities under International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on Israeli nuclear armament, 2/

Noting with grave concern Israel's persistent refusal to commit itself not to manufacture or acquire nuclear weapons, despite repeated calls by the General Assembly, the Security Council and the International Atomic Energy Agency,

Taking into consideration resolution GC(XXXI)/RES/470 adopted by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency, in which it called upon Israel to place all its nuclear facilities Under International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards,

Deeply alarmed by recent information in regard to the continuing production, development and acquisition of nuclear weapons by Israel,

Aware of the grave consequences that endanger international peace and security as a result of Israel's development and acquisition of nuclear weapons and Israel's collaboration with South Africa to develop nuclear weapons and their delivery systems,

Deeply concerned that the declared Israeli policy of attacking and destroying nuclear facilities devoted to peaceful purpose, is a part of its nuclear armament policy, .

1. Reiterates its condemnation of Israel's refusal to renounce any possession of nuclear weapons;
2. Reiterates also its condemnation of the co-operation between Israel and South Africa;
3. Requests once more the Security Council to take urgent and effective measures to ensure that Israel complies with Security Council resolution 487 (1981) ;
4. Calls upon all States and organizations that have not yet done so to discontinue co-operating with and giving assistance to Israel in the nuclear field;
5. Reiterates its request to the International Atomic Energy Agency to suspend any scientific co-operation with Israel which could contribute to its nuclear capabilities;
6. Requests also the International Atomic Energy Agency to inform the Secretary-General of any steps Israel may undertake to place its nuclear facilities under International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards;
7. Requests the Secretary-General to follow closely Israeli nuclear activities and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-third session!
8. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-third session the item entitled "Israeli nuclear armament".