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GENERAL DEBATE AND REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR 1962-63

Draft resolution submitted jointly by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America

ACTION PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 982 (XXXVI) OF THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling its Resolution GC(VI)/RES/130 of 26 September 1962,
(b) Noting Resolution 982 (XXXVI) of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations which, inter alia, invites the specialized agencies and the Agency

"to co-operate with the Secretary-General in advancing their studies and activities designed to contribute to international action for dealing with the economic and social problems"

that would be involved in the conversion to peaceful needs of the resources released by disarmament,

- (c) Noting with deep satisfaction the Treaty signed on 5 August 1963 banning nuclear weapons tests in the atmosphere, in outer space and under water and in which the Parties proclaim

"as their principal aim the speediest possible achievement of an agreement on general and complete disarmament under strict international control in accordance with the objectives of the United Nations",

- (d) Noting also with deep satisfaction that there are already a large number of signatories to this Treaty, and

(c) Aware that the Original Parties have described this Treaty as "an important initial step toward the lessening of international tension and the strengthening of peace" and "have expressed their hope that further progress will be achieved toward that end",

1. Reaffirms its request that the Director General give the fullest co-operation to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in the fulfilment of the task entrusted to him by Resolution 982 (XXXVI) of the Economic and Social Council and inform the Board of Governors and the General Conference of the steps taken; and
2. Requests the Director General to bring this resolution to the attention of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.