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RESOLUTION CG/E/Res. 430
REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Reservations of the Nuclear Powers to Protocols I and II of the Treaty of Tlatelolco

The General Conference,

Considering that the Zone of application of the Treaty of Tlatelolco entered into full force when including all the Latin American and Caribbean States as Parties to the Treaty;

Recalling paragraph 19 of the Report of the Secretary General (Doc. CG/E/546),

Resolves:

1. **To instruct** the Secretary General, to consider, together with the Council, the declarations made by the nuclear powers which are Parties to the Additional Protocols I and II of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, as concerns the signature and ratification of such instruments, with the purpose of identifying possible exceptions to the commitment of not using nuclear weapons in the area of application of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
2. **To entrust** the Secretary General, based on such analysis, to invite such nuclear powers to review their declarations so that these may be eventually removed or modified with the purpose of strengthening the integrity of the denuclearization objective as provided by the Treaty.
3. **To request** the Secretary General to keep the Council and the General Conference informed about the result of his negotiations.

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held on November 26, 2002)