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Agenda item 126REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF
THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Afghanistan, Angola, Benin, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso,
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Congo, Cuba,
Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Ecuador, Egypt,
Ethiopia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, India, Iraq, Lao
People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya,
Madagascar, Mali, Mongolia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Poland,
Romania, Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet
Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,
Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zambia: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 31/9 of 8 November 1976, 32/150 of 19 December 1977, 33/96 of 16 December 1978, 34/13 of 9 November 1979, 35/50 of 4 December 1980, 36/31 of 13 November 1981, 37/105 of 16 December 1982, 38/133 of 19 December 1983, 39/81 of 13 December 1984 and 40/70 of 11 December 1985,

Having considered the report of the Special Committee on the work of the session it held in 1986, 1/

Taking into account that the Special Committee has not completed its work,

Reaffirming the need for effectiveness in the universal application of the Principle of non-use of force in international relations and for assistance by the United Nations in this endeavour,

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 41 (A/41/41).

1. Takes note of the report of the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle on **Non-Use** of **Force** of International Relations;

2. Decides that the Special Committee shall complete a draft declaration on the enhancement of the effectiveness of the principle of **non-use** of force in international relations, including as appropriate recommendations on the peaceful settlement of disputes)

3. Decides that the Special Committee shall hold its session for a period of three weeks in 1997 and informal consultations at the appropriate time to enable the work to be completed;

4. Requests the Special Committee to be mindful of the importance of reaching general agreement whenever it has significance for the **outcome** of its work;

5. Decides that the Special Committee shall accept the participation of observers of **Member States**;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Committee with the necessary facilities and services;

7. Invites the Special Committee to **submit** its final report containing a draft declaration to the General Assembly at its forty-second session;

8. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-second session the item entitled "Report of the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of **Non-Use** of Force in International Relations".
