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Proposal on The Programme of Work

- 1. The Conference on Disarmament decides, without prejudice to any future decisions on the organizational framework of other items, to establish:
 - I. An Ad Hoc Committee under agenda item 4 "Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons" with the mandate as described in CD/1121.
 - II. An Ad Hoc Committee under agenda item 7 to consider means of promoting transparency in armaments.
 - 2. The Conference also decides to appoint a special coordinator to seek the views of its members on the most appropriate arrangement to deal with issues under agenda item 1.
 - 3. The Conference decides further to appoint a special coordinator to seek the views of its members within agenda item 6 on the most appropriate arrangement to deal with the issues on which consensus could be achieved.
 - 4. The special coordinators appointed under paragraphs 2 and 3 above shall present an interim report at the end of May and a final report not later than mid-June 1997 to the Conference.