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AD HOC COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PEACEFUL  
USES OF THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN  
FLOOR BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL  
JURISDICTION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON  
PREVENTING THE EMPLACEMENT OF WEAPONS OF MASS  
DESTRUCTION ON THE SEA-BED AND OCEAN FLOOR

The General Assembly,

Desiring that workable arms limitation measures be achieved that will enhance the peace and security of all nations and bring the world nearer to general and complete disarmament,

Requests the Eighteen-Nation Disarmament Committee to take up the question of arms limitation on the sea-bed and ocean floor with a view to defining those factors vital to a workable, verifiable and effective international agreement which would prevent the use of this new environment for the emplacement of weapons of mass destruction.

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