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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE
SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND THE
LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION

SUB-COMMITTEE

Australia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Fiji, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia,
New Zealand, Peru, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand: draft resolution

The Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor Beyond
the Limits of National Jurisdiction,

Recalling the suggested statement of views submitted to Sub-Committee III at the
8th meeting of that Sub-Committee,^{*/}

Further recalling the resolution on the subject of nuclear testing adopted by the
United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, as well as Principle 26 of the
Declaration on the Human Environment adopted by the same Conference,

Acting in furtherance of the principles of the partial Nuclear Test Ban Treaty,

Having noted the concern of the nations and peoples of the Pacific at, and their
opposition to, the conduct of the nuclear weapon tests in that region,

Bearing in mind its obligation to propose legal norms for the preservation of
the marine environment and the prevention of marine pollution;

1. Declares that no further nuclear weapons tests likely to contribute to the
contamination of the marine environment should be carried out;
2. Requests its Chairman to forward this resolution to the Secretary-General of
the United Nations for referral to the appropriate United Nations bodies,
including the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament.

^{*/} (A/8421, Annex V)