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DISARMAMENT

Resolution 85(V) adopted by the Commission at its 95th Plenary
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The Economic Commission for Africa,

Taking into consideration the declaration of the General Assembly on
the conversion to peaceful needs of the resources released by disarmament
(A/5361 of 14 December 1962),

Recognizing the fundamental need of the African countries for further
necessary financing for economic development,

Taking into account that disarmament (complete or partial) would release
States and people from heavy burden of military expenditures and allow the
utilization of additional annual sums to meet the vital needs of mankind
and economic development, in particular the African peoples,

Solemnly urges all governments of ECA member States to multiply their
efforts for a prompt achievement of general and complete disarmament.