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Explanation of vote

United States

L. 13: Relationship between disarmament and development

“Mr. Chairman,

The United States will not participate in the Committee’s action on Draft Resolution L. 13, “Relationship between disarmament and development.” Our delegation continues to believe that disarmament and development are two distinct issues. It was for this reason that the United States did not participate in the 1987 conference on this matter. Accordingly, the United States does not consider itself bound by the Final Document of that conference.”