

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Draft Resolution L. 3: Report of the Disarmament Commission

Mr. Chairman, the United States will not participate in the Committee's action on Draft Resolution L. 3 on the report of the UN Disarmament Commission. As we made clear in our October 26 statement on disarmament machinery, we are pleased with some of the UNDC's recent decisions. However, it has damaged its credibility by selecting an inappropriate vice chairman, and the conduct of the last UNDC session does not give reason for optimism that the current study cycle will have a productive result.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.