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The 22nd Congress of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, 31 July - 6 August 1983 in Göteborg, Sweden:

Considering the difficulties of verification in compliance with disarmament treaties and other military surveillance, and

Aware that information by the present United States and Soviet Union satellites is provided at the discretion of the government concerned with consequent questions of validity and critical delay in bilateral and multilateral agreements, and

Realising that an International Satellite Monitoring Agency (ISMA) studied by an international group of experts have been affirmed as " both possible and feasible",

We urge member States of the United Nations to express support for the current study and submit the report to the 38th General Assembly, September-December, 1983.

We further resolve to request members of the WILPF to appeal to their respective governments to contribute financially to this vitally essential International Agency, which would facilitate concrete steps toward nuclear disarmament.