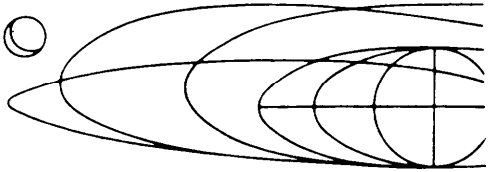


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1. The extension of an arms race into Outer Space is a matter of grave concern to the international community. It is detrimental to humanity as a whole and therefore should be prevented. All nations, in particular those with major space capabilities, are urged to contribute actively to the goal of preventing an arms race in Outer Space and to refrain from any action contrary to that aim.
2. The maintenance of peace and security in Outer Space is of great importance for international peace and security. The prevention of an arms race and hostilities in Outer Space is an essential condition for the promotion and continuation of international co-operation in the exploration and use of Outer Space for peaceful purposes. In this regard the Conference urges all States to adhere to the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of outer Space, Including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies and strictly to observe its letter and spirit.
3. The Conference strongly recommends that the competent organs of the United Nations in particular the General Assembly, and also the Committee on Disarmament when dealing with measures aimed at a prevention of an arms race in Outer Space, in particular those mentioned in the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, give appropriate attention and high priority to the grave concern expressed above.