

(d) Proceed with the preparation of draft articles on treaties concluded between States and international organizations or between international organizations;

(e) Continue its study of the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses;

5. *Expresses confidence* that the International Law Commission will review the progress of its work and adopt, in the light of such a review, the methods of work best suited to the speedy realization of the tasks entrusted to it;

6. *Expresses the wish* that, in conjunction with future sessions of the International Law Commission, further seminars might be organized, which should continue to ensure the participation of an increasing number of jurists of developing countries;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to forward to the International Law Commission the records of the discussion on the report of the Commission at the thirtieth session of the General Assembly.

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3496 (XXX). Succession of States in respect of treaties

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "Succession of States in respect of treaties",

Recalling that, in its resolution 3315 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974, the General Assembly invited Member States to submit to the Secretary-General their written comments and observations on the draft articles on succession of States in respect of treaties contained in the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twenty-sixth session,⁵

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General⁶ containing the comments and observations submitted by a number of Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3315 (XXIX),

Taking note also of the views expressed by Member States during the debates in the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth and thirtieth sessions,

1. *Urges* Member States which have not yet been able to do so to submit to the Secretary-General as soon as possible their written comments and observations on the draft articles;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to circulate, before the thirty-first session of the General Assembly, the comments and observations submitted by Member States;

3. *Decides* to convene a conference of plenipotentiaries in 1977 to consider the draft articles on succession of States in respect of treaties and to embody the results of its work in an international convention and such other instruments as it may deem appropriate;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Conference of plenipotentiaries on succession of States in respect of treaties".

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⁵ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/9610/Rev.1).

⁶ A/10198 and Add.1-6.

3497 (XXX). Question of diplomatic asylum

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3321 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974,

Noting the report of the Secretary-General on the question of diplomatic asylum and the views on that question expressed in writing by twenty-five Member States,⁷

Believing that it is desirable to give Member States more time in which to consider the report of the Secretary-General on the question of diplomatic asylum and a further opportunity to express their views on this question, including in particular any action that might be taken by the General Assembly,

1. *Expresses its thanks* to the Secretary-General for his report on the question of diplomatic asylum;

2. *Invites* Member States wishing to express their views or to supplement views already expressed on the question of diplomatic asylum to communicate those views to the Secretary-General by 31 December 1976;

3. *Decides* to give further consideration to this question at a future session of the General Assembly.

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3498 (XXX). Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country,⁸

Drawing attention to its resolutions 2747 (XXV) of 17 December 1970, 2819 (XXVI) of 15 December 1971, 3033 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972, 3107 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973 and 3320 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974, in which it urged the Government of the host country to make certain that the measures taken to ensure the protection and security of permanent missions to the United Nations and their personnel were adequate to enable those missions to perform properly the functions entrusted to them by their Governments,

Recalling the responsibilities of the Government of the host country with respect to the United Nations and the missions accredited to it, their personnel and their correspondence under the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations,⁹ the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations¹⁰ and general international law,

Noting with deep concern the illegal acts of individuals or groups against the inviolability of various missions accredited to the United Nations involving the commission and the repetition of violent and other criminal acts, including in some cases the use of bombs or firearms, against their premises and the residences of their personnel and also the assaults, the uttering of threats and insults against such personnel, and picketing accompanied by violence,

⁷ A/10139 (Part I) and (Part I)/Add.1 and A/10139 (Part II).

⁸ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 26 (A/10026).

⁹ Resolution 169 (II).

¹⁰ Resolution 22 A (1).

Expressing its deep sympathy with the missions and their personnel that have become the victims of such acts,

Considering that the problems related to the privileges and immunities of the United Nations and to the status of the missions accredited to it are of mutual concern to Member States, including the host country, as well as to the Secretary-General,

Recalling the duty of missions accredited to the United Nations and their personnel to respect the laws and regulations of the host country, without prejudice to their privileges and immunities under international law,

Noting the recommendations of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, contained in paragraph 66 of its report,

Taking note of the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country,

1. *Expresses its deep concern* at any acts of violence against some missions and other criminal acts committed against missions accredited to the United Nations, their personnel and property, including acts of vandalism against motor vehicles, demonstrations and picketing accompanied by violence, threats and insults against personnel of those missions;

2. *Strongly condemns* any acts of violence and other criminal acts against the premises of missions and their personnel as fundamentally incompatible with the status of such missions and personnel under international law;

3. *Urges* the host country to exert all-round efforts in order to take all necessary measures and ensure their effective implementation for the purpose of guaranteeing adequate security for missions and their personnel and creating normal conditions for the functioning of missions to the United Nations;

4. *Urges* the host country to take all necessary measures to apprehend, prosecute and punish those guilty of criminal acts against missions and their personnel;

5. *Urges* the host country to continue to implement fully and effectively its Act for the Protection of Foreign Officials and Official Guests of the United States¹¹ and, in particular, to take all appropriate enforcement and preventive measures to make certain that demonstrations and picketing, especially where there is reason to believe that they may be accompanied by violence or may prevent the conduct of normal business of missions to the United Nations, are held in conformity with this law and closely monitored by the police to prevent any acts of violence against the missions accredited to the United Nations and their personnel;

6. *Notes* the difficulties which diplomatic missions and their personnel encounter from time to time when parking their automobiles, and the need to maintain public safety;

7. *Appeals* to the host country to review the measures with regard to the parking of diplomatic vehicles with a view to facilitating the desires and needs of the diplomatic community and to consider terminating the practice of serving summonses to diplomats;

8. *Welcomes* the diplomatic community's readiness to co-operate fully with the local authorities in solving traffic problems;

9. *Requests* all members of the diplomatic community to respect the laws and regulations of the host country;

10. *Urges* the host country, the Secretariat, the diplomatic community and the organizations concerned to seek in every way the improvement of relations and the promotion of mutual understanding between the diplomatic community and the local population in order to ensure conditions conducive to the effective functioning of the United Nations and the missions accredited to it;

11. *Notes with appreciation* the efforts of the host country, the New York City community and the New York City Commission for the United Nations and for the Consular Corps to accommodate the needs, interests and requirements of the diplomatic community and to provide hospitality;

12. *Decides* to continue the work of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country in 1976, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI), with the purpose of examining all matters falling within its terms of reference;

13. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Committee on Relations with the Host Country and to call its attention to issues of mutual concern relating to the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations and the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations;

14. *Requests* the Committee on Relations with the Host Country to submit to the General Assembly, at its thirty-first session, a report on the progress of its work and to make, if it deems it necessary, appropriate recommendations;

15. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session the item entitled "Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country".

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3499 (XXX). Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 992 (X) of 21 November 1955, 2285 (XXII) of 5 December 1967, 2552 (XXIV) of 12 December 1969, 2697 (XXV) of 11 December 1970 and 2968 (XXVII) of 14 December 1972 and especially resolution 3349 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, which established the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling also its resolutions 2925 (XXVII) of 27 November 1972, 3073 (XXVIII) of 30 November 1973 and 3282 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 on the strengthening of the role of the United Nations,

Having considered the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee¹² and the item on the strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of co-operation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law in relations between States,

Considering that the observations, proposals and suggestions submitted to the *Ad Hoc* Committee call for more thorough study,

Reaffirming its support for the purposes and principles set forth in the Charter of the United Nations,

¹² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 33 (A/10033).*

¹¹ United States Public Law 92-539 (see A/8871/Rev.1).