

619 (VII). Complaint of violation by Arab States of their obligations under the Charter, United Nations resolutions and specific provisions of the general armistice agreements concluded with Israel, requiring them to desist from policies and practices of hostility and to seek agreement by negotiation for the establishment of peaceful relations with Israel

The General Assembly

Takes note of the communication¹⁰ of 19 December 1952 from the representative of Israel to the Chairman of the *Ad Hoc* Political Committee, stating that the debate in that Committee on item 67 of the agenda of the General Assembly had dealt fully with most aspects of item 68 and that the Israel delegation did not insist on the consideration of the latter item.

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620 (VII). Admission of new Members

A

The General Assembly,

Considering that, notwithstanding the efforts that have been made for some years, it has not as yet been possible to solve the important problem of the admission of new Members to the United Nations,

Recalling that various States Members of the United Nations have made specific proposals or put forward suggestions with a view to reaching a satisfactory solution of the problem of admission,

Recalling that on two occasions the International Court of Justice, at the request¹¹ of the General Assembly, has given advisory opinions¹² on the above-mentioned problem,

Recalling its resolutions 113 A (II) of 17 November 1947, 197 B (III) of 8 December 1948, 296 K (IV) of 22 November 1949, 495 (V) of 4 December 1950 and 506 A (VI) of 1 February 1952,

Bearing in mind that the applications for admission of a large number of States are still pending,

Resolves:

1. To establish a Special Committee composed of a representative of each of the following Member States: Argentina, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, El Salvador, France, Greece, Lebanon, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America;

2. To instruct the Special Committee to make a detailed study of the question of the admission of States

¹⁰ See document A/AC.61/L.45.

¹¹ See resolutions 113 B (II) and 296 J (IV).

¹² See *Admission of a State to the United Nations (Charter, Article 4)*, Advisory Opinion, I.C.J. Reports, 1948, p. 57 and *Competence of Assembly regarding admission to the United Nations*, Advisory Opinion, I.C.J. Reports, 1950, p. 4.

to membership in the United Nations, examining the proposals and suggestions which have been made in the General Assembly and its Committees or which may be submitted to the Special Committee by any Members of the United Nations, such study to be conducted in the light of the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, the discussions in the General Assembly and its Committees, the debates in the Security Council, the advisory opinions of the International Court of Justice, the other antecedents of the question and the principles of international law;

3. To request the Special Committee to submit a report on its work and its conclusions to the General Assembly at its eighth session and to transmit that report to the Secretary-General in time for distribution to Member States at least two months before the opening of the eighth session;

4. To request the Secretary-General to place at the disposal of the Special Committee the staff and the facilities it requires for its work;

5. To include the item "Admission of new Members" in the provisional agenda of the eighth session of the General Assembly.

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B

The General Assembly,

Noting that, on 18 September 1952, ten members of the Security Council supported¹³ a draft resolution recommending the admission of Japan to the United Nations, but that no recommendation was made to the General Assembly because of the opposition of one permanent member,

Deeming it important to the development of the United Nations that all applicant States which possess the qualifications for membership set forth in Article 4 of the Charter should be admitted,

1. Determines that Japan is, in its judgment, a peace-loving State within the meaning of Article 4 of the Charter, is able and willing to carry out the obligations of the Charter, and should therefore be admitted to membership in the United Nations;

2. Requests the Security Council to take note of this determination by the General Assembly with respect to the application of Japan.

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C

The General Assembly,

Noting that, on 19 September 1952, ten members of the Security Council supported¹⁴ a draft resolution recommending the admission of Vietnam to the United Nations, but that no recommendation was made to the

¹³ See *Official Records of the Security Council, Seventh Year, 602nd meeting.*

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, 603rd meeting.