

sible and desirable, with a view to ensuring international peace and security and to developing international criminal law, to define aggression by reference to the elements which constitute it,

*Considering further* that it would be of definite advantage if directives were formulated for the future guidance of such international bodies as may be called upon to determine the aggressor,

1. *Decides* to include in the agenda of its seventh session the question of defining aggression;

2. *Instructs* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its seventh session a report in which the question of defining aggression shall be thoroughly discussed in the light of the views expressed in the Sixth Committee at the sixth session of the General Assembly and which shall duly take into account the draft resolutions and amendments submitted concerning this question;

3. *Requests* States Members, when transmitting their observations on the draft Code to the Secretary-General, to give in particular their views on the problem of defining aggression.

*368th plenary meeting,  
31 January 1952.*

#### **600 (VI). Review of the Statute of the International Law Commission**

*The General Assembly,*

*Referring* to its resolution 484 (V) of 12 December 1950 in which it asked the International Law Commission for "recommendations . . . concerning revisions of the Statute which may appear desirable, in the light of experience, for the promotion of the Commission's work",

*Considering* that, according to the report covering the work of its third session, the said Commission, in pursuance of the General Assembly's resolution, recommended<sup>7</sup> that, at the time of the next election of its members, the Commission should be placed on a full-time basis,

1. *Notes* the observations and recommendations contained in chapter V of the report of the International Law Commission;

2. *Expresses appreciation* for the work done by the Commission pursuant to the terms of its Statute;

3. *Decides*, for the time being, not to take any action in respect of the revision of the said Statute until it has acquired further experience of the functioning of the Commission.

*368th plenary meeting,  
31 January 1952.*

#### **601 (VI). Report of the International Law Commission covering the work of its third session (chapters VI, VII and VIII)**

*The General Assembly,*

*Pending* its consideration of the questions dealt with in chapters VI, VII and VIII of the report<sup>8</sup> of the In-

ternational Law Commission covering the work of its third session,

*Notes* the progress of the Commission's work on those questions.

*368th plenary meeting,  
31 January 1952.*

#### **602 (VI). Ways and means for making the evidence of customary international law more readily available**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the report<sup>9</sup> of the Secretary-General on ways and means for making the evidence of customary international law more readily available.

1. *Notes with satisfaction* that a *répertoire* relating to the interpretation of the Charter is already under way;

2. *Instructs* the Secretary-General to continue his studies relating to the best methods for securing for the United Nations the required national legislative material;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its seventh session a report containing detailed plans as to the form, contents and budgetary implications in regard to the possible publication of:

(a) A United Nations juridical yearbook, taking into account the suggestions made during the debates in the Sixth Committee;

(b) A consolidated index to the League of Nations *Treaty Series*;

(c) A list of treaty collections supplementary to those already existing;

(d) A volume containing a *répertoire* of the practice of the Security Council.

*369th plenary meeting,  
1 February 1952.*

#### **603 (VI). Designation of non-member States to which a certified copy of the Revised General Act for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes shall be communicated by the Secretary-General for the purpose of accession to this Act**

*The General Assembly,*

*Considering* that only three Members of the United Nations have become parties to the Revised General Act for the Pacific Settlement of International Dis-

<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 9.

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*, Sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 53, document A/1934.

<sup>9</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 9, para. 67.