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(a) REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSIONER IN LIBYA

(b) REPORTS OF THE ADMINISTERING POWERS IN LIBYA

Technical and Financial Assistance to Libya

Report of the Ad Hoc Political Committee

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1. During consideration by the Ad Hoc Political Committee of the economic and financial provisions relating to Libya under agenda item 21 (a) and (b): reports of the Commissioner and of the Administering Powers in Libya, the representative of Egypt, at the 81st meeting on 13 December 1950, submitted a draft resolution (A/AC.38/L.75) relating to technical and financial assistance to Libya.
2. The draft resolution proposed that the Secretary-General of the United Nations should be instructed to study the problem of war damages suffered by Libya in connexion with the technical and financial assistance which Libya might request from the organs of the United Nations and to report on the subject to the sixth session of the General Assembly.
3. At the 82nd meeting the representative of Belgium suggested that the Egyptian draft resolution should be entitled "Technical and financial assistance to Libya", and that if adopted, it should be made the subject of a separate report to the General Assembly. Both suggestions were accepted.
4. At the same meeting the Committee adopted, by 40 votes to none, with one abstention, the Egyptian draft resolution (A/AC.38/L.75), as amended.
5. ~~The~~ The Ad Hoc Political Committee accordingly recommends that the General Assembly adopt the following draft resolution:

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TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LIBYA

Whereas Libya as a result of the war has suffered extensive damages to private and public property, both movable and immovable, as well as to its system of communications,

Whereas the existence of these war damages and the necessity of repairing them represents one of the major economic and financial problems to be taken into consideration in order that an independent Libya may be established with a sound basis for economic and social progress, which is one of the avowed purposes of the United Nations in accordance with paragraph 4 of the resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 17 November 1950,

The General Assembly,

Instructs the Secretary-General to study the problem of war damages in connexion with the technical and financial assistance which Libya may request from the Economic and Social Council, the specialized agencies and the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and to report on the subject to the sixth session of the General Assembly.
