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Agenda item 70COMPLAINT OF ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
OF CHINA AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY FOR  
THOSE ACTSReport of the Ad Hoc Political CommitteeRapporteur: Mr. Adil DERINSU (TURKEY)

1. By a letter dated 15 October 1954 (A/2756), the Chairman of the delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics requested that the item "Acts of aggression against the People's Republic of China and responsibility of the United States Navy for those acts" be included in the agenda of the ninth session.
2. At the 497th plenary meeting on 4 November 1954, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, to include the item in the agenda and to refer it to the First Committee for consideration and report on the understanding that, should the agenda of the First Committee prove to be overburdened, the item would then be transferred to the Ad Hoc Political Committee.
3. At its 504th plenary meeting on 4 December, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to transfer the item from the First to the Ad Hoc Political Committee.
4. The Ad Hoc Political Committee considered the item at its 48th to 50th meetings held on 9 and 10 December 1954.
5. At the 48th meeting, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics submitted a draft resolution (A/AC.76/L.23), whereby the General Assembly (a) noting that recently, as a result of the cessation of hostilities in Korea and the restoration of peace in Indo-China, favourable conditions had been created for

the settlement of other outstanding international problems and the further relaxation of international tension; (b) noting with concern that in the area of the island of Taiwan and the China seas acts of aggression in the form of unprovoked armed attacks on the towns and coastal areas of China, which were converting that area into a new breeding-ground of war and represented a serious threat to peace, were being committed by armed forces under the control of the United States; and (c) noting also that piratical attacks on the high seas on the merchant vessels of various countries, the seizure of such vessels and the brutal maltreatment of their crews, were being carried out by the armed forces based in the above-mentioned area; would (1) condemn those acts of aggression, which created a threat to the maintenance of peace and security in the Far East; and (2) recommend that the Government of the United States of America, which was responsible for the situation which had arisen in that area, should take the necessary steps to put an end to the said acts of aggression and to the piratical attacks on the merchant vessels of various countries.

6. At the 50th meeting on 10 December the Committee proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (A/AC.76/L.23) in parts as follows:

The first paragraph of the preamble was adopted by 20 votes to 12, with 15 abstentions.

The remainder of the draft resolution was rejected by 39 votes to 5, with 7 abstentions.

Since the operative parts of the resolution were rejected, the resolution as a whole was not adopted.

7. Consequently no draft resolution is proposed by the Ad Hoc Political Committee under this item.

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