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ORIGINAL: ENGLISHMODIFICATION IN THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE
PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEEREPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Committee at its meeting held on 13 February 1946 considered the question of a change in the terms of reference of the Permanent Headquarters Committee.

When the Permanent Headquarters Committee was established by action of the General Assembly on 28 January 1946, it was authorized "To consider the site of the Permanent Headquarters of the United Nations". This wording was taken directly from the provisional agenda of the General Assembly, as prepared by the Preparatory Commission.

It would seem desirable, however, to modify the wording to take account of the responsibilities of the Committee for the planning of the temporary headquarters of the United Nations, and to consider other matters directly connected both with the permanent and temporary headquarters.

The General Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly that the terms of reference of the Permanent Headquarters Committee should be altered to read: "to consider the site of the permanent and temporary headquarters of the United Nations and other matters directly connected therewith".