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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. DEEMS it of particular importance that all Member States should endeavour further to strengthen the authority of the United Nations in accordance with the lofty principles of the Charter, which has been recognized by all peace-loving nations.
2. Considering it particularly important that the nations, large and small, should combine their efforts for the development among them of friendly relations and for the strengthening of universal peace and security, CALLS UPON the United Nations to widen international co-operation on the above basis, avoiding unnecessary regulation and formalism in the activity of its organs and promoting the development of practical achievements in political, economic and cultural co-operation between nations.
3. Taking into consideration that the principle of unanimity of the permanent members of the Security Council in the adoption of decisions by the Council is a most important condition for ensuring effective action by the United Nations in developing co-operation between nations and in maintaining international peace and security, EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE that in the future the Security Council will accordingly take account of the experience of its work in the past, will apply the method of consultation where necessary, and will seek to improve the possibility of adopting concerted decisions.
