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RULES COVERING THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE UNITED NATIONS**REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE**

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The General Assembly, at its forty-sixth plenary meeting, held on 31 October 1946, referred the question of the admission of new Members to the First Committee for consideration and report to the plenary meeting. The Committee first took up the admission of Afghanistan, Iceland and Sweden and reported on the admission of these three States to the forty-seventh plenary meeting, held on 9 November 1946.

A second report of the Committee was submitted to the General Assembly regarding re-examination of the applications for membership in the United Nations of the People's Republic of Albania, the Mongolian People's Republic, the Hashemite Kingdom of Trans-Jordan, Ireland and Portugal.

The Committee now presents the third and final report on the general question of the admission of new Members.

On 2 November 1946 the representative of Australia, in a letter to the Secretary-General (A/C.1/23/Rev.1), submitted to the First Committee a draft resolution regarding the establishment of a joint committee by the Security Council and the General Assembly to prepare rules governing the admission of new Members.

The draft resolution was discussed at the seventeenth and eighteenth meetings of the First Committee. After general discussion, the representative of Australia withdrew the second part of the original draft resolution and amended the first part. The amended resolution was adopted by a roll-call

vote of 29 in favour, 9 against, and 6 abstentions.

The First Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolution on Rules Covering the Admission of New
Members to the United Nations

"The General Assembly requests the Security Council to appoint a committee to confer with a committee on procedures of the General Assembly with a view to preparing rules governing the admission of new Members which will be acceptable both to the General Assembly and to the Security Council."
