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DESIGNATION OF NON-MEMBER STATES TO WHICH A CERTIFIED COPY OF
THE REVISED GENERAL ACT FOR THE PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL
DISPUTES SHALL BE COMMUNICATED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR THE
PURPOSE OF ACCESSION TO THIS ACT

Report of the Sixth Committee
Rapporteur: Mr. A. KURAL (Turkey)

1. The Secretary-General, in his report to the General Assembly (A/1337) indicated that, in the light of the entry into force of the Revised General Act for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes on 20 September 1950, the General Assembly might perhaps wish to designate the non-member States to which a certified copy of the Revised General Act should be communicated for the purpose of accession to it.
2. At its 285th meeting on 26 September 1950, the General Assembly decided to refer the question for study to the Sixth Committee, which considered it at its 250th meeting on 4 December 1950.
3. At that meeting, the Belgian representative submitted a draft resolution (A/C.6/L.164) requesting the Secretary-General to transmit a certified true copy of the Revised General Act to each non-member State which is or hereafter becomes an active member of one or more of the specialized agencies of the United Nations.

4. The representative

4. The representative of the Union of South Africa proposed that the question should be deferred until the next regular session of the General Assembly, pointing out that as only two States had acceded to the Revised General Act, the question was not urgent, that it would be certain to give rise to long and difficult discussions and that various delegations wished to study it again.

5. The Committee adopted the South African proposal by 14 votes to 10, with 9 abstentions.

6. The Sixth Committee accordingly proposes that the General Assembly adopt the following resolution:

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The General Assembly

Decides to defer until its sixth regular session consideration of the question of the designation of non-member States to which a certified copy of the Revised General Act for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes shall be communicated for the purpose of accession to this Act.