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CORRIGENDUM

Paragraph 7: Paragraph 7 should read as follows:

7. With regard to the draft resolution proposed by France it was stated that, in omitting the paragraph reading "Resolves that it accepts the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice, delivered on 11 April 1949, as an authoritative expression of international law on the questions considered" which had appeared in the joint draft resolution, it was not intended to cast doubt upon the authority of the Court's opinion; however, in view of the procedure followed previously by the General Assembly with regard to advisory opinions, it was considered that a statement to that effect in the resolution was unnecessary. It was specifically requested that the report to the General Assembly should make clear that, in accepting the French resolution, those who had supported the text of the joint draft resolution had not changed their view, but had merely considered that the authoritative nature of the advisory opinion should be taken for granted.