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CONVENTION ON THE DECLARATION OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSONS:
ASSESSMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU FOR
DECLARATIONS OF DEATH UPON SUCH NON-MEMBER STATES AS MAY
BECOME PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION

Report by the Secretary-General

1. General Assembly resolution 493 (V) of 16 November 1950, provides that the expenses of the International Bureau for Declaration of Death should be assessed upon such non-member States as may become parties to the Convention, in accordance with the principle adopted in this respect in connexion with the expenses of the International Court of Justice.
2. Since so far no non-member State has become a party to the Convention, no action is required by the Committee at its present session. It is proposed that if any non-member States should become parties to the Convention during 1954 they should be assessed retroactively in respect of the 1954 expenses of the Bureau.
