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PROPOSAL BY CANADIAN DELEGATION

Concerning Document A/C.6/137 (United States Proposal)

1. The Canadian Delegation feels that a Resolution of the General Assembly establishing an International Law Commission ought to state the objects and purposes of this Commission. It therefore suggests that the operative part of the Resolution should be amended to read as follows:

"RESOLVES that there is established an International  
Law Commission for the purpose of carrying out the progressive  
development of international law and its eventual codification.

The Commission shall be composed of . . . . persons of recognized  
competence in international law selected as follows:

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