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### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

#### Report of the Sixth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Antonio VIÑAL (Spain)

#### I. INTRODUCTION

1. The item entitled "Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country" was included in the provisional agenda of the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly pursuant to its resolution 35/165 of 15 December 1980.
2. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 18 September 1981, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.
3. In connexion with this item, the Sixth Committee had before it the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country 1/ which was introduced by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Mavrommatis, at the 69th meeting of the Sixth Committee on 1 December.
4. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 69th and 70th meetings, on 4 December 1981. The summary records of those meetings (A/C.6/SR.69 and 70) contain the views of the representatives who spoke during the consideration of the item.

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1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 26 (A/36/26).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.6/36/L.29

5. At the 70th meeting, on 4 December, the representative of Czechoslovakia introduced a draft resolution (A/C.6/36/L.29) sponsored by Afghanistan, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Ethiopia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/36/L.29 by consensus (see para. 7).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, 1/

Recalling Article 105 of the Charter of the United Nations, the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations 2/ and the Headquarters Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America, 3/

Recalling further that the problems related to the privileges and immunities of the missions accredited to the United Nations, the security of the missions and the safety of their personnel are of great importance and concern to the Member States, as well as the primary responsibility of the host country,

Noting with deep concern the continued acts of terrorism against the premises and personnel of missions accredited to the United Nations,

Recognizing that effective measures should be taken by the competent authorities of the host country, in particular to prevent any acts violating the security of missions and the safety of their personnel,

1. Endorses the recommendations of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country which appear in paragraph 37 of its report;

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2/ General Assembly resolution 22 A (I).

3/ General Assembly resolution 169 (II).

2. Strongly condemns the acts of terrorism perpetrated against the missions accredited to the United Nations and their personnel;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to remain actively engaged in all aspects of the United Nations relations with the host country and to continue to stress to the host country in this context the importance of effective measures to avoid terrorist acts against the missions and their personnel;

4. Requests the Committee on Relations with the Host Country to continue its work, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI);

5. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-seventh session the item entitled "Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country".

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