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BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1971

Work of the Informal Joint Committee on Host Country Relations

Iraq: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling resolution 2618 (XXIV) of 17 December 1969, in which it requested "... The Secretary-General to constitute and convene on a regular basis the Informal Joint Committee on Host Country Relations so that there will be a continuous interchange of views and exploration of problems among the diplomatic community, the Secretariat and the Host Government on matters of mutual interest, and to report the results thereof to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session and annually thereafter",

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Informal Joint Committee on Host Country Relations in document A/C.5/1319,

Noting that the Informal Joint Committee on Host Country Relations has provided a forum for an airing of views on a variety of matters of interest to Member States,

Welcoming the ratification by the Host Country of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations,

Considering that the Informal Joint Committee on the Host Country Relations should continue and intensify its consideration of matters of concern to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations and to the Host Country,

Considering further that systematic review of the privileges, immunities and conditions of life of diplomatic and Secretariat personnel in New York should now be carried out,

Having heard the views expressing deep concern on Host Country relations with the diplomatic missions accredited to the United Nations,

1. Urges the Host Country to take all necessary measures in providing maximum protection to Permanent Missions and their diplomatic personnel against increasing abuse and terrorist attacks with a view to enabling Permanent Missions to perform properly the functions entrusted to them by their Governments;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to convene the Informal Joint Committee on Host Country Relations in January 1971 and thereafter as frequently as appropriate in order that it may be in a position to examine carefully the matters specified in its terms of reference<sup>1/</sup> and seek solutions to problems which fall within the broad context of Host Country relations;

3. Recommends that the Informal Joint Committee on Host Country Relations undertake a systematic consideration of the implementation of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and the Headquarters Agreement between the United Nations and the United States, as well as conditions of life and obligations of members of Permanent Missions to the United Nations;

4. Authorizes the Informal Joint Committee on Host Country Relations to maintain and circulate Summary Records of its proceedings;

5. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Informal Joint Committee on Host Country Relations, to report in a comprehensive manner to the twenty-sixth session of the General Assembly on the status of the work of the Committee with particular reference to the extent to which existing problems have been solved.

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<sup>1/</sup> Approved by the Informal Committee at its first meeting 6 April 1966 (Informal Joint Committee, document No. 1).