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Section 7: Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance of premises

The representative of Cuba proposes the inclusion of the following paragraph in the report of the Fifth Committee on this item:

Taking into consideration document A/C.5/1458, Section II A, paragraph 5 (d), and document A/8708/Add.17, paragraphs 8 and 9, the General Assembly decides to defer consideration of the item "Office accommodation at Headquarters" until the twenty-eighth session of the General Assembly in order to enable the Secretary-General to submit a complete report on the various proposals of Member States — including the developing countries — concerning the location of offices of the Secretariat in their territories. The said report should be prepared in accordance with resolutions 2618 (XXIV) and 2895 (XXVI), so as to comply with the requests to the Secretary-General in those resolutions and to provide Member States with a sufficient number of options, including all available information, in order to facilitate a decision. This decision is taken without prejudice to the Secretary-General's proposal regarding the transfer of the personnel of the Division of Human Rights in 1973.