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The delegations of Ghana and Japan propose that the following paragraph be inserted in the report of the Rapporteur on this item.

"The Fifth Committee noted with appreciation the Secretary-General's report (A/8483) and, with regard to General Assembly resolution 2480 B (XXIII), which aims at ensuring a better linguistic balance in the Secretariat, requests him in the implementation of the said resolution to safeguard the interests of those staff members whose mother tongue is not one of the working languages of the United Nations."