



SIXTH COMMITTEE
SUMMARY RECORDS OF THE 1st TO 62nd MEETINGS
Corrigendum

This corrigendum contains delegation and Secretariat corrections to the English text of the summary records of the meetings held by the Sixth Committee during the forty-second session (A/C.6/42/SR.1-62). With the issuance of this corrigendum, the records of these meetings may be considered final.

13th meeting

Paragraph 17

Line 2: ~~delete~~ Economic

Line 3: ~~for~~ small and weak ~~read~~ smaller and weaker

Line 13: ~~for~~ internal criminal law ~~read~~ international criminal law

Line 14: ~~for~~ mercenarism ~~read~~ mercenary activities

Paragraph 19

Line 5: ~~for~~ the concept of mercenarism ~~read~~ such a definition

Line 7: ~~for~~ mercenarism ~~read~~ mercenary activities

Last line: ~~for~~ that criterion ~~read~~ these criteria

Paragraph 45, line 1

Delete private

21st meeting

Paragraph 24, penultimate line

~~For~~ non-realistic ~~read~~ most realistic

27th meeting

Paragraph 22

Line 8: for proposal read discussion of this subject in the Special Committee itself

Paragraph 23, first sentence

For the existing text substitute

23. Turning to the subject of peaceful settlement of disputes, tangible progress had been achieved in the consideration of the revised Romanian proposal (A/AC.182/L.52/Rev.1), as stated in paragraph 19 of the report, but certain points still needed to be clarified, notably those concerning the kind of financing and the links between the commission and the United Nations. It was likely that the Committee would be able to finish its work on this topic shortly.

Paragraph 25, first four sentences

For the existing text substitute

25. In considering the future, he underlined that experience had shown that there was little point in discussing controversial proposals in the Special Committee. As the representatives of the Federal Republic of Germany and Italy had pointed out, the weight of the Special Committee's recommendations depended largely on the consensus achieved. In his view, consensus was possible only within the tried and tested framework of the Charter of the United Nations, in strict respect of its provisions and the balances established in it. The strength of the Charter resided in the solid framework it provided for necessary changes. In trying to codify practice too much, one risked making it rigid. It was preferable to let the organs of the United Nations resort to the methods most adaptable to the circumstances, since they were set in the framework of the Charter. There was nothing new in "the heteroclitic ideas presented in the framework of the proposed "comprehensive system of international peace and security". They should not allow a system, so to speak, to be built over or around the United Nations, in the framework of which a system of collective security already existed. It was not necessary to create another, to remodel it, or to reinterpret it.

29th meeting

Paragraph 11

Line 8 should read resolutions and within the framework of international humanitarian law of

Page 5, paragraph 11, line 1

Delete application to

58th meeting

Paragraph 14

For the existing text substitute

14. Mr. EDWARDS (United Kingdom) said that he fully supported what had been said by the representatives of Australia and Austria. While it was often important to strive for consensus in these matters, so that conventions could be universally adhered to, consensus could not always be achieved. In such circumstances, States which wished to adopt and sign a convention should not be prevented from doing so.
