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UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE FOR AN INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION ON ADOPTION LAW

Report of the Third Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The item entitled "United Nations conference for an international convention on adoption law" was included in the provisional agenda of the thirty-first session in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3028 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972 and the decision taken at its 2441st plenary meeting, on 15 December 1975.
2. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 24 September 1976, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Third Committee.
3. The Committee considered this item at its 77th meeting, on 10 December. The views expressed by the representatives of Member States are contained in the summary record of that meeting (A/C.3/31/SR.77).
4. In connexion with item 82, the Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General containing background information on the question (A/10144).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.3/31/L.54

5. The Committee had before it a draft decision submitted by Liberia (A/C.3/31/L.54) whose representative introduced it at the 77th meeting, on 10 December.
6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft decision without a vote (see para. 7 below).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

7. The Third Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

The General Assembly, having been unable, for lack of time, to consider agenda item 82, decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-second session the item entitled "United Nations conference for an international convention on adoption law" and to consider it with appropriate priority.
