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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

## Report of the Sixth Committee

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- 1. The item entitled "Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country" was included in the provisional agenda of the thirty-minth session of the General Assembly pursuant to its resolution 38/140 of 19 December 1983.
- 2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 1984, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.
- 3. In connection with this item, the Sixth Committee had before it the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, 1/2 which was introduced by the Chairman of the Committee at the 58th meeting, on 28 November 1984.
- 4. The Committee considered the item at its 59th and 61st meetings, on 29 November and 3 Decemter 1984. The summary records of those meetings (A/C.6/SR.59 and 61) contain the views of the representatives who spoke during the consideration of the item.
- 5. At the 64th meeting, on 6 December 1984, the representative of Cyprus introduced a draft resolution (A/C.6/39/L.22).

l/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 26 (A/39/26 and Corr.1).

6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/39/L.22 by consensus (see para. 7).

## RECOMMENDATION OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

## Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, 2/

Recalling Article 105 of the Charter of the United Nations, the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations 3/ and the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, 4/

Recalling further that the problems related to the privileges and immunities of all missions accredited to the United Nations, the security of the missions and the safety of their personnel are of great importance and concern to Member States, as well as the primary responsibility of the host country,

Noting with deep concern the continued acts violating the security and the safety of the personnel of those missions accredited to the United Nations,

Recognizing that effective measures should continue to be taken by the competent authorities of the host country, in particular to prevent any acts violating the security of missions and the safety of their personnel,

- 1. Endorses the recommendations of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country contained in paragraph 58 of its report; 2/
- 2. Strongly condemns any terrorist and criminal acts violating the security of missions accredited to the United Nations and the safety of their personnel;
- 3. Urges the host country to continue to take all necessary measures to ensure effectively the protection, security and safety of the missions

<sup>2/</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 26 (A/39/26 and Corr.1).

<sup>3/</sup> Resolution 22 A (I).

<sup>4/</sup> Resolution 169 (II).

accredited to the United Nations and their personnel, including practicable measures to prohibit illegal activities of persons, groups and organizations that encourage, instigate, organize or engage in the perpetration of acts and activities against the security and safety of such missions and representatives;

- 4. Reiterates that adherence of all Member States to the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations and to other relevant agreements is an indispensable condition for the normal functioning of the Organization and permanent missions in New York and underlines the necessity to avoid any action not consistent with obligations in accordance with the Headquarters Agreement and international law;
- 5. Calls upon all countries, especially the host country, to build up public awareness by explaining, through all available means, the importance of the role played by the United Nations and all missions accredited to it in the strengthening of international peace and security;
- 6. Requests the Secretary-General to remain actively engaged in all aspects of the relations of the United Nations with the host country and to continue to stress the importance of effective measures to avoid acts of terrorism and violence against the missions and their personnel;
- 7. Requests the Committee on Relations with the Host Country to continue its work, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI) of 15 December 1971;
- 8. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fortieth session the item entitled "Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country".