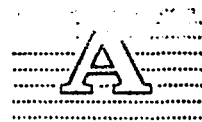


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The General Assembly .

Considering that under resolution 378 B (V) of 17 November 1950 it referred the question of defining aggression, raised in the draft resolution of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (A/C.1/608), to the International Law Commission for examination in conjunction with matters under consideration by that Commission;

Considering that the International Law Commission did not in its report furnish an express definition of aggression but merely included aggression among the offences defined in its draft code of offences against the peace and security of mankind;

Considering the importance of the problem of defining aggression to the development of international criminal law;

Considering that the General Assembly has decided not to examine the draft code at its sixth session and has included it in the provisional agenda of its seventh session;

Considering that the problem of defining aggression has important political aspects;

1. Decides to study the question of defining aggression when it examines the draft code;
2. Requests States Members, when transmitting their observations on the draft code to the Secretary-General, to give in particular their views on the problem of defining aggression.