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PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ITS  
CODIFICATION

TEACHING OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

REPORT OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

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On the proposal of the delegation of Bolivia, the Sixth Committee  
recommends the following resolution for adoption by the General Assembly:

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CONSIDERING that it is necessary to further the aims of the General  
Assembly's resolution 94 (I) of 11 December 1946, which initiated the  
fulfilment of Article 13, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph a of the Charter,  
regarding the development of international law and its codification; and

CONSIDERING that one of the most effective means of furthering the  
development of international law consists in promoting public interest in  
this subject and using the media of education and publicity to familiarize  
the peoples with the principles and rules that govern international  
relations; and

CONSIDERING that greater knowledge of and fuller information on the  
aims, purposes and structure of the United Nations constitute another  
positive method of assisting the development of international law, of  
which the United Nations is the main instrument;

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLVES to request the Governments of Member  
States:

(1) To take appropriate measures to extend the teaching of  
international law in all its phases, including its development and  
codification, in the universities and higher educational institutions  
of each country that are under Government control or over which  
Governments have some influence, or to initiate such teaching where it  
is not yet provided;

(2) To promote similar teaching regarding the aims, purposes,  
structure and operation of the United Nations in conjunction with  
paragraph (1) above and in accordance with the resolution adopted by the

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General Assembly on 17 November 1947, on the teaching of the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations in the schools of Member States;

(3) To give to the Secretary-General the fullest possible co-operation with a view to facilitating the preparatory work on the development of international law and its codification and to support any individual or private effort to these ends undertaken in their countries.