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FUTURE WORK IN THE FIELD OF THE CODIFICATION AND  
PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Addendum to observations by Governments

Note by the Secretary-General: Observations received from the Governments of Afghanistan, Austria, Belgium, Burma, Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ghana, Indonesia, Israel, Mexico, the Netherlands, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela and Yugoslavia have been reproduced in documents A/4796 and Add.1 to 7. The observations received subsequently from the Government of Ceylon are reproduced in this addendum.

17. CEYLON

Transmitted by a note verbale of 25 September 1961 from the Ministry of External Affairs of Ceylon to the United Nations.

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The Ministry of External Affairs ... has the honour to suggest the following topics for the work of codification undertaken by the International Law Commission:

1. Jurisdiction of international courts and organizations with special reference to the plea of exclusion by the domestic jurisdiction in relation to questions affecting human rights.
2. Sovereign immunity in relation to foreign courts with special reference to questions involving commercial transactions.
3. Succession of States and Governments.
4. Status of aliens.
5. Extradition.
6. Right of asylum.

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