



Nineteenth session

~~PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES*~~

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In resolution 1803 III (XVII), the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue the study of the various aspects of permanent sovereignty over natural resources, taking into account the desire of Member States to ensure the protection of their sovereign rights while encouraging international co-operation in the field of economic development. The Secretary-General's report will be found in document E/3840.
2. The Economic and Social Council considered the Secretary-General's report at its thirty-seventh session and decided to submit the report to the General Assembly at its present session, together with the comments made on the subject in the Council. These comments will be found in the relevant summary records of the Council's proceedings.^{1/} An account of the Council's deliberations will be found in chapter III, section V, of its annual report to the General Assembly.^{2/}

* Item 39 of the provisional agenda.

1/ E/SR. 1335-1337.

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Nineteenth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/5803).