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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR A CONFERENCE
FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING THE CHARTERRapporteur: Mr. Franz MATSCH (Austria)

1. The General Assembly decided, at its 547th plenary meeting held on 24 November 1955, by resolution 992 (X), to appoint a Committee of all Members of the United Nations to consider, in consultation with the Secretary-General, the question of fixing a time and place for a General Conference to be held at an appropriate time to review the Charter, and the organization and procedures of such a Conference. The Committee was requested to report with its recommendations to the General Assembly at its twelfth session. The Secretary-General was requested, in paragraph 4 of the resolution, to complete the publication programme undertaken pursuant to General Assembly resolution 796 (VIII) of 23 November 1953 and to continue, prior to the twelfth session of the Assembly, to prepare and circulate supplements, as appropriate, to the Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs.

2. The Committee met on 3 June 1957 and elected the following officers:

Chairman: Mr. Abdul Hamid Aziz (Afghanistan)

Vice-Chairman: Mr. José Vicente Trujillo (Ecuador)

Rapporteur: Mr. Franz Matsch (Austria)

3. It adopted on the same day, by 67 votes to none, with 9 abstentions, the following resolution sponsored by Brazil, Canada, Egypt, El Salvador, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Iran, Liberia and Panama (A/AC.81/L.1):

"QUESTION OF FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A GENERAL CONFERENCE
FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING THE CHARTER

"The Committee of all Members of the United Nations appointed in accordance with General Assembly resolution 992 (X) to consider, in

consultation with the Secretary-General, the question of fixing a time and place for a General Conference to be held at an appropriate time to review the Charter, and the organization and procedures for such a Conference;

"Recalling the provisions of General Assembly resolution 992 (X),

"1. Decides to recommend to the General Assembly at its twelfth session that the Committee be kept in being and be requested to report, with recommendations, to the General Assembly not later than its fourteenth session;

"2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue the work envisaged in paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 992 (X)."