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Report of the Third Committee

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## I. INTRODUCTION

1. The General Assembly, at its 2123rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 1973, allocated to the Third Committee agenda item 61, entitled "Crime prevention and control".
2. The Third Committee considered this item at its 2033rd and 2034th meetings, on 19 and 20 November 1973. The summary records of these meetings (A/C.3/SR.2033 and 2034) contain the views expressed by representatives of Member States on the item.
3. The Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/9032) containing information on the issue of modern crime, the role of the United Nations, strategies for crime prevention and recommendations for priority areas for action in this field.
4. The item was introduced by the Assistant Secretary-General for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs at the 2033rd meeting.

## II. CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION

5. At the 2033rd meeting, the representative of Canada introduced a draft resolution (A/C.3/L.2064). Cameroon, Japan, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland later joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

6. At the 2034th meeting, the sponsors orally revised operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution (A/C.3/L.2064), which read:

"2. Requests the Secretary-General to see that adequate provision of financial and manpower resources is made to enable the Secretariat's preparatory work for the Congress to be fully conducive to its successful outcome."

to read as follows:

"2. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the Secretariat's preparatory work for the Congress is fully adequate for its successful outcome."

7. The Committee then adopted the draft resolution (A/C.3/L.2064), as orally revised, without objection (see paragraph 8 below).

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### III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

8. The Third Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

#### Crime prevention and control

##### The General Assembly,

Recalling its decision taken in resolution 415 (V) of 1 December 1950 to convene every five years a congress on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders,

Recalling also the unanimous acceptance by the fourth congress of the invitation of the Government of Canada to act as host to the fifth congress, to be held in 1975,

1. Reaffirms its wish to ensure that the Fifth United Nations Congress on Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders will make an important and useful contribution to the solution of problems related to crime prevention and control;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the Secretariat's preparatory work for the Congress is fully adequate for its successful outcome.

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