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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 467th meeting on 24 November 1954, the Fifth Committee considered a report (A/2778) of the Secretary-General on the Headquarters of the United Nations which had been submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to resolution 780 (VIII) adopted on 9 December 1953. The item had been referred to it by the General Assembly at its 478th meeting on 24 September 1954.
2. In response to questions, the Committee was informed that continued efforts were being made to expand and improve facilities at Headquarters for the convenience of delegations. Items which would receive special attention would be additional working space and restricted lounge areas for delegations. With the expansion of the restaurant and cafeteria, accommodations would be greatly improved. Due attention would also be paid to the decorative aspects in any future structural alterations.
3. The Committee approved, by 37 votes to none, with 5 abstentions, a draft resolution taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the permanent Headquarters and requesting him to submit a further report for the consideration of the General Assembly at its tenth session.
4. The Fifth Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

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The General Assembly

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the Headquarters of the United Nations;
2. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its tenth session a further report on the construction of the Headquarters.
