

(3) He has acquired a new nationality, and enjoys the protection of the country of his new nationality; or

(4) He has voluntarily re-established himself in the country which he left or outside which he remained owing to fear of persecution; or

(5) He can no longer, because the circumstances in connexion with which he has been recognized as a refugee have ceased to exist, claim grounds other than those of personal convenience for continuing to refuse to avail himself of the protection of the country of his nationality. Reasons of a purely economic character may not be invoked; or

(6) Being a person who has no nationality, he can no longer, because the circumstances in connexion with which he has been recognized as a refugee have ceased to exist and he is able to return to the country of his former habitual residence, claim grounds other than those of personal convenience for continuing to refuse to return to that country.

C. The present Convention shall not apply to persons who are at present receiving from other organs or agencies of the United Nations protection or assistance.

D. The present Convention shall not apply to a person who is recognized by the competent authorities of the country in which he has taken residence as having the rights and obligations which are attached to the possession of the nationality of that country.

E. The provisions of the present Convention shall not apply to any person with respect to whom there are serious reasons for considering that (a) he has committed a crime specified in article VI of the London Charter of the International Military Tribunal; or (b) he falls under the provisions of article 14, paragraph 2, of the Universal Declaration^b of Human Rights.

F. The Contracting States may agree to add to the definition of the term "refugee" contained in the present

^b See resolution 217 A (III).

article persons in other categories, including such as may be recommended by the General Assembly.

430 (V). Problems of assistance to refugees

The General Assembly,

Having taken cognizance of the communication²⁰ addressed to it by the General Council of the International Refugee Organization on 13 October 1950 in amplification of its memorandum of 20 October 1949 addressed to the fourth session of the General Assembly,

Having noted that the General Council of the International Refugee Organization has decided to continue operations until 30 September 1951,

1. *Decides* to address an urgent appeal to all States, whether or not Members of the United Nations, calling upon them to assist the International Refugee Organization in its efforts to resettle refugees remaining under its care and particularly those in need of permanent custodial care;

2. *Decides*, in the absence of definite data, to postpone until its sixth session the examination of the problem of assistance raised by the above-mentioned communications, in the light of a further communication on the subject which the International Refugee Organization is invited to submit and of the observations which the High Commissioner will make in his report to the sixth session of the General Assembly.

*325th plenary meeting,
14 December 1950.*

²⁰ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Third Committee, Annexes, Agenda item 32, document A/C.3/540.*