

JAPAN, NIGER, NIGERIA, PERU, POLAND, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly confirmed those nominations.

2744 (XXV). Programme of major maintenance of and improvements to the Palais des Nations and extension of the Palais des Nations

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General dealing with the programme of major maintenance of and improvements to the Palais des Nations, Geneva,⁴⁴ as well as his report on the extension of the Palais des Nations;⁴⁵

2. *Approves* the programme of major maintenance of and improvements to the Palais des Nations as set out in the Secretary-General's report and the provisions relating to the repayment of the loan appearing in that report,⁴⁶ as well as the measures concerning the extension of the Palais des Nations provided in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.⁴⁷

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17 December 1970.*

2745 (XXV). United Nations accommodation in Bangkok and Addis Ababa

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the reports of the Secretary-General dealing with United Nations accommodation in Bangkok⁴⁸ and Addis Ababa⁴⁹ and of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;⁵⁰

2. *Accepts with gratitude* the generous offers of the Governments of the host countries;⁵¹

3. *Concurs* in the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee;⁵²

4. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General, bearing in mind those observations and recommendations, to proceed in accordance with the proposals contained in his reports;⁵³

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly annually on the progress made in the construction of the two projects.

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⁴⁴ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-fifth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 73, document A/C.5/1332.

⁴⁵ *Ibid.*, document A/C.5/1331.

⁴⁶ *Ibid.*, document A/C.5/1332, para. 30.

⁴⁷ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 8 A* (A/8008/Add.1-15), document A/8008/Add.8, para. 30.

⁴⁸ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-fifth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 73, document A/C.5/1325; A/C.5/1325/Add.1.

⁴⁹ *Ibid.*, document A/C.5/1328; A/C.5/1328/Add.1.

⁵⁰ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 8 A* (A/8008/Add.1-15), document A/8008/Add.12.

⁵¹ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-fifth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 73, documents A/C.5/1325, para. 21 (b), and A/C.5/1328, para. 17 (b).

⁵² *Ibid.*, *Twenty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 8 A* (A/8008/Add.1-15), document A/8008/Add.12, paras. 27-36.

⁵³ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-fifth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 73, documents A/C.5/1325, paras. 21 and 22, and A/C.5/1328, paras. 17 and 18.

2746 (XXV). United Nations building in Santiago, Chile

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General dealing with the programme of modification and improvement of existing premises and the proposed construction of an additional office building in Santiago, Chile,⁵⁴ as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;⁵⁵

2. *Concurs* in the recommendations of the Advisory Committee as set out in its report;

3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to carry forward into 1971 the unencumbered balance of the funds provided in 1970 for the programme of modification and improvement of the existing United Nations building in Santiago, and for the preparation of preliminary plans and cost estimates for the proposed additional office building.

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2747 (XXV). Work of the Informal Joint Committee on Host Country Relations

The General Assembly,

Recalling resolution 2618 (XXIV) of 17 December 1969, in which it requested the Secretary-General to reconstitute and convene on a regular basis the Informal Joint Committee on Host Country Relations, so that there would be a continuous interchange of views and exploration of problems among the diplomatic community, the Secretariat and the Government of the host country on matters of mutual interest, and to report the results thereof to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session and annually thereafter,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee;⁵⁶

Noting that the Committee has provided a forum for an airing of views on a variety of matters of interest to Member States,

Welcoming the ratification by the Government of the host country of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations,

Considering that the Committee should continue and intensify its consideration of matters of concern to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations and to the host country,

Considering further that a systematic review of the privileges, immunities and conditions of life of diplomatic and Secretariat personnel in New York should now be carried out,

Having heard the views expressing deep concern about the relations between the host country and the diplomatic missions accredited to the United Nations,

Having noted that certain measures have been taken by the Government of the host country and by the City of New York to deal with matters of concern to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations and that assurances have been given by the host country with respect to the future,

⁵⁴ *Ibid.*, document A/C.5/1349.

⁵⁵ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 8 A* (A/8008/Add.1-15), document A/8008/Add.13.

⁵⁶ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-fifth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 73, document A/C.5/1319.