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Senhor Ministro,

Tenho a honra de passar às mãos de Vossa Excelência o relatório do Sr. George A. Maciel, relativo às recomendações do Comité nº 10, tal como, ao cabo, as adotou o Comité nº 10.

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2. A mais importante dessas recomendações, a de localizar a séde da Organização nos Estados Unidos da América, foi objeto de alguns telegramas e do oficio nº 18 desta Delegação.

Aproveito a oportunidade para renovar a Vossa Excelência os protestos da minha respeitosa consideração.

A Sua Excelência o Senhor P. Leão Velloso,
Ministro de Estado das Relações Exteriores.

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Senhor Embaixador,

O primeiro assunto examinado pelo Comité nº 10 foi a conveniência ou não de ser aceita uma proposta da "United Nations Information Organization", relativa à sua colaboração com as Nações Unidas no campo da imprensa e propaganda. Depois de um total de mais de oito horas de debate, em que se procurou em vão vencer a resistência monótona do representante soviético, aprovou-se o texto mais ou menos inocuo que foi mais tarde submetido ao Comité Executivo.

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2. A recomendação sôbre a escolha do local para a séde das Nações Unidas teve por base um resumo do folheto de autoria do Dr. C. Wilfred Jenks intitulado "The Headquarters of International Institutions". O critério de localização, considerado quanto à relação entre os diversos órgãos das Nações Unidas, poderia obedecer a três sistemas diferentes: a) centralização, que mereceu a preferência do Comité; b) descentralização; e c) centralização qualificada. O cri-

A Sua Excelência o Senhor Embaixador C. de Freitas-Valle,
Representante do Brasil na Comissão Preparatória das Nações Unidas.

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critério de escolha quanto ao estatuto jurídico, do lugar geográfico da séde, poderia por sua vez seguir um dêstes dois sistemas: a) séde em território nacional de algum país, como era o caso da Sociedade das Nações; e b) séde em zona internacional. A internacionalização da zona escolhida poderia por sua vez admitir diversos graus, desde a completa autonomia até o estabelecimento de um simples estatuto internacional, como Tanger, por exemplo. No relatório que acompanha a recomendação, estabeleceu tambem o Comite uma lista de condições essenciais (ambiente de liberdade politica, acessibilidade, comunicações) e acessórias (condições de bom clima, facilidade de acomoda - ções) que deveriam guiar a escolha do local da séde.

3. Por proposta da Delegação dos Estados Unidos da América, o Comité apresentou em tempo ao Comité Executivo uma recomendação muito liberal sôbre a organização de um serviço provisório de informação para as reuniões da Comissão Preparatória e para a primeira sessão da Assembléia, adotando-se nêsse documento o princípio de que a publicidade das reuniões deveria ser a regra e o contrário a exceção.

4. A última recomendação se refere ao estabelecimento de uma Comissão de Planejamento, cuja função seria estudar as condições de instalação para o funcionamento da segunda parte da primeira sessão da Assembléia, até que sejam construidos os edifícios definitivos.

5. As mesmas observações que fiz sôbre o método de trabalho do Comité nº 5 podem aplicar-se ao do Comité nº 10, ligeiramente atenuadas, por ter sido tarefa deste tratar de problemas de natureza menos técnica.

Tenho a honra de renovar a Vossa Excelência os protestos da minha respeitosa consideração.

George A. Macedo

COM.PREP.N.U./S/N/1945/ANNEX UNICO

1. Recommendation Concerning the Location of the Headquarters of the United Nations

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HAVING APPROVED the recommendations and considered the studies as to the requirements concerning the location of the permanent headquarters of the United Nations set forth in the report of the Committee concerned (Part III, Chapter X Section 2);

HAVING FURTHER CONSIDERED the views set forth in the Appendix to Chapter X, Part III concerning the location of the permanent headquarters of the United Nations and

HAVING DECIDED to recommend to the Preparatory Commission as a first step towards the preparation of the final recommendation on the subject that the permanent headquarters of the United Nations be located in the United States of America, *

RECOMMENDS:

1. that the permanent headquarters of the United Nations be located in the United States of America. *

2. that the Preparatory Commission examine the foregoing recommendation and the report in Part III, Chapter X, Section 2 at an early date, and agree upon a recommendation to the first part of the First Session of the General Assembly as to the precise location of the permanent headquarters of the United Nations and the exact requirements to be embodied in an agreement to be concluded between the competent authorities of the host country and the United Nations in accordance with an eventual decision of the General Assembly.

3. that the Preparatory Commission should, immediately upon adopting the recommendations 1 and 2 above, authorise a committee to make such studies and undertake such consultations with the aforesaid authorities of the host country as may be necessary for the purpose of ascertaining their readiness to meet such requirements. This Committee should present its report to the Preparatory Commission in time for its consideration.

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* Vote taken at the Meeting of the Executive Committee on 3 October, 1945

In favour Australia, Brazil, Chile, China, Czechoslovakia, Iran, Mexico, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia

Against France, Netherlands, United Kingdom

Abstained Canada, United States of America.

The text follows directly from page 33 to page 35.

2. Recommendation Regarding the Establishment of a Planning Commission

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HAVING CONSIDERED a study by the Committee concerned on facilities required for the conduct of the General Assembly * and

CONSIDERING the desirability of placing the most modern and efficient facilities at the disposal of the principal organs of the United Nations,

RECOMMENDS:

1. that the Preparatory Commission request the General Assembly to authorise the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements for holding the second part of the First Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations in consultation with a Planning Commission, whose duty would be to advise him on all matters connected with the adequate housing of the General Assembly, and the other principal organs, pending the construction by the United Nations of their own premises;

2. that the Planning Commission be composed of architects and experts in office equipment, acoustics, construction, city planning and other related matters;

3. that the Members of the Planning Commission be nominated by the Secretary-General and approved by the General Assembly, the chairman being a high official of the Secretariat, appointed by the Secretary-General;

4. that the Planning Commission present to the General Assembly, in 1947 at the latest, definite recommendations regarding buildings and facilities to be provided at the permanent headquarters of the United Nations.

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* Attached at Part III, Chapter X, Section 4.

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The text follows directly from page 35 to page 40.

CHAPTER X: THE PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Section 1: Recommendation Concerning the Location of the Headquarters of the United Nations

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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* Vote taken at the Meeting of the Executive Committee on 3 October, 1945

In favour Australia, Brazil, Chile, China, Czechoslovakia, Iran, Mexico, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslovakia

Against France, Netherlands, United Kingdom

Abstained Canada, United States of America.

The text follows directly from page 235 to page 236.

Section 3: Recommendation Regarding the Establishment of a Planning Commission.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HAVING CONSIDERED a study by the Committee concerned on facilities required for the conduct of the General Assembly + and

CONSIDERING the desirability of placing the most modern and efficient facilities at the disposal of the principal organs of the United Nations,

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