4. *Requests* the Member States to transmit their comments to the Secretary-General so that he may report on them to the General Assembly at its next regular session.

266th plenary meeting,
3 December 1949.

370 (IV). Privileges and immunities of the United Nations

The General Assembly

Takes note of the Secretary-General's report presented in documents A/940, A/940/Add.1 and A/940/Add.2.[15b]

266th plenary meeting,
3 December 1949.

371 (IV). Permanent missions to the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having examined the Secretary-General's report[16] on permanent missions to the United Nations (A/939/Rev.1 and A/939/Rev./Add.1) submitted in compliance with General Assembly resolution 257 (III) A[17] of 3 December 1948,

1. *Notes* with satisfaction that fifty-one Member States have set up permanent missions at the seat of the United Nations;

2. *Invites* all Member States which have set up such missions and which have not yet transmitted to the Secretary-General the credentials of their permanent representatives to do so as soon as possible.

266th plenary meeting,
3 December 1949.

372 (IV). Designation of non-member States to which a certified copy of the Revised General Act for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes shall be communicated by the Secretary-General for the purpose of accession to this Act

The General Assembly,

Noting that no State Member of the United Nations has as yet adhered to the Revised General Act for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes (General Assembly resolution 268 (III) A[18] of 28 April 1949),

Decides to defer to a later date the consideration of the item "Designation of non-member States to which a certified copy of the Revised General Act for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes shall be communicated by the Secretary-General for the purpose of accession to this Act".

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[15b] See *Official Records of the fourth session of the General Assembly, Annex to the Sixth Committee.*

[16] See *Official Records of the fourth session of the General Assembly, Annex to the Sixth Committee,* document A/939/Rev.1.

[17] See *Official Records of the third session of the General Assembly, Part I,* Resolutions, page 171.

[18] See *Official Records of the third session of the General Assembly, Part II,* Resolutions, page 10.

373 (IV). Approval of part I of the report of the International Law Commission covering its first session

The General Assembly,

Noting from part I of the report[19] of the International Law Commission covering its first session that the Commission has dealt, within its competence, with the studies entrusted to it by the General Assembly in relation to the codification and progressive development of international law,

1. *Congratulates* the Commission on the work it has undertaken and on the work still in progress;

2. *Approves* part I of the report of the International Law Commission.

270th plenary meeting,
6 December 1949.

374 (IV). Recommendation to the International Law Commission to include the régime of territorial waters in its list of topics to be given priority

The General Assembly,

Noting that the International Law Commission has decided[20] to give priority to the following three topics:

1. Law of treaties
2. Arbitral procedure
3. Régime of the high seas,

Considering that the topics of the régime of the high seas and the régime of territorial waters are closely related,

Recommends to the International Law Commission that it include the topic of the régime of territorial waters in its list of priorities.

270th plenary meeting,
6 December 1949.

375 (IV). Draft Declaration on Rights and Duties of States

The General Assembly,

Having received the draft Declaration on Rights and Duties of States[21] prepared by the International Law Commission in pursuance of the instruction given to it by the General Assembly in resolution 178 (II)[22] of 21 November 1947,

Considering that it is a responsibility of the United Nations, and more especially of the General Assembly, under Article 13 of the Charter, to encourage the progressive development of international law and its codification,

Considering that at the present time it has encountered some difficulties in formulating basic rights and duties of States in the light of new developments of international law and in harmony with the Charter of the United Nations, and recognizing the need of continuing study with regard to this subject,

[19] See *Official Records of the fourth session of the General Assembly,* Supplement No. 10.

[20] *Ibid.,* page 3.