

2. *Instructs* a Special Committee of twelve members to be appointed by the President of the General Assembly, to prepare, with the assistance of the Secretary-General, a programme of this kind covering a period of from three to five years and providing for sessions of the Councils and functional commissions to be held at Geneva at regular intervals and to report⁵ to the Assembly as soon as possible.

*398th plenary meeting,
25 November 1952.*

Following upon the adoption of the resolution, the President of the General Assembly appointed the following delegations to be represented on the Special Committee:

ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DENMARK, FRANCE, IRAQ, PAKISTAN, THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND VENEZUELA.

699 (VII). Use of the citation "Died for the United Nations" in respect to persons who, in certain circumstances, are killed in the service of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 92 (I) of 7 December 1946 regarding the official seal and emblem of the United

⁵ For the report of the Special Committee, see document A/2323. The resolution adopted on that report appears as resolution 694 (VII) on page 69.

Nations, 167 (II) of 20 October 1947 regarding the United Nations flag, and 483 (V) of 12 December 1950 providing for a United Nations distinguishing ribbon or other insignia for personnel having participated in Korea in the defence of peace and of the Principles of the Charter,

Considering that, together with those killed in ensuring that defence under the United Nations Command, others have met or may meet their death in the service of the United Nations in connexion with actions for the suppression of aggression, or missions the aim of which is the cessation of hostilities, or efforts to prevent a dispute or a situation from deteriorating into hostilities,

Considering that it is proper to recognize the sacrifice of each and every person in the international cause by rendering to their memory such tribute as will keep alive the remembrance of that sacrifice,

1. *Declares* to have "Died for the United Nations" all those who are killed in the course of an action or a mission on behalf of the Organization in connexion with the maintenance of international peace and security, the prevention or ending of hostilities, or the suppression of aggression;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to indicate in each case the actions or missions, past, present or future, coming within the scope of the present resolution.

*401st plenary meeting,
5 December 1952.*