

United Nations

Nations Unies

GENERAL
ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLEE
GENERALE

UNRESTRICTED

204
A/211
2 December 1946

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

INDEXED

OFFICIAL SEAL AND EMBLEM OF THE UNITED NATIONS
REPORT OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

Rapporteur: Professor K. H. BAILEY (Australia)

1. The Sixth Committee has considered Item 18 (a) of the agenda for the second part of the First Session of the General Assembly relating to the official seal and emblem of the United Nations. The Committee recommends that the General Assembly should adopt the design reproduced in the Annex.

This design may be described as follows:

"A map of the world representing an azimuthal equidistant projection centered on the North Pole, inscribed in a wreath consisting of crossed conventionalized branches of the olive tree; in gold on a field of smoke-blue with all water areas in white.

"The projection of the map extends to 60° south latitude, and includes five concentric circles."

2. The Sixth Committee proposes that the General Assembly should recommend to the Members of the United Nations that they take measures for the legal protection of the emblem and the name "United Nations" against their use by non-authorized persons, particularly for commercial purposes by means of trade marks or commercial labels.

3. The Sixth Committee therefore recommends the adoption by the General Assembly of the following resolutions:

Official Seal and Emblem of the United Nations

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. RECOGNIZES that it is desirable to approve a distinctive emblem of the United Nations and to authorize its use for the official seal of the Organization;

RESOLVES THEREFORE

that the design reproduced below shall be the emblem and distinctive

... sign of the United Nations and shall be used for the official seal of the Organization.

2. CONSIDERS that it is necessary to protect the name of the Organization and its distinctive emblem and official seal;

RECOMMENDS THEREFORE

(a) that Members of the United Nations should take such legislative or other appropriate measures as are necessary to prevent the use, without authorization by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and in particular for commercial purposes by means of trade marks or commercial labels, of the emblem, the official seal and the name of the United Nations, and of abbreviations of that name through the use of its initial letters;

(b) that the prohibition should take effect as soon as practicable but in any event not later than the expiration of two years from the adoption of this resolution by the General Assembly;

(c) that each Member of the United Nations, pending the putting into effect within its territory of any such prohibition, should use its best endeavours to prevent any use without authorization by the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the emblem, name, or initials of the United Nations, and in particular for commercial purposes by means of trade marks or commercial labels.