

- (a) The holding in Tanzania in 1967 of regional training and refresher courses, together with the United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization;
- (b) the award of ten fellowships at the request of governments of developing countries;
- (c) the provision of a set of United Nations legal publications to up to 15 institutions in developing countries;
- (d) the provision of advisory services of experts if requested by developing countries within the framework of existing technical assistance programmes. (The Committee had also before it the recommendations of the Secretary-General on the execution of the programme after 1968, together with a draft resolution, A/C.6/L.631/Add.2.)

The draft resolution, which the Sixth Committee adopted unanimously, authorized, *inter alia*, the Secretary-General to carry out in 1968 the activities specified in his report; invited member states, interested bodies and individuals to make voluntary contributions; requested the Secretary-General to further report and make recommendations; authorized the inclusion of this item on the agenda of the twenty-third session of the General Assembly. This item was adopted unanimously in plenary as A/Res./2312 (XXII).

Definition of Aggression

The question of a definition of aggression was not included among the provisional agenda of the work of the Sixth Committee; in fact, the 15-member Committee created in December 1952 to determine when to attempt such a definition, which had met early in 1967, had been adjourned *sine die*. At the request of the U.S.S.R., which considered this an important and urgent matter, the General Assembly recommended that the item be placed on the agenda and that it be referred to the Sixth Committee for discussion. However, the General Assembly decided that the item should be allocated to plenary and, in the light of the debate and the results achieved, that it should then be examined by the Sixth Committee.

A draft resolution (A/C.6/L.636) proposing the establishment of a Special Committee that would be instructed to draw up a draft definition and submit it to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session was tabled at the beginning of debate. After lengthy consultations, draft Resolution A/C.6/L.644 emerged on behalf of 26 powers. This draft, which was approved by the Sixth Committee, instructed the Special Committee to consider all aspects of the question in order that an adequate definition of aggression might be prepared, and to submit a report reflecting all views expressed or proposals made. A separate vote was taken on the different paragraphs and, as a whole, the resolution was adopted by 68 in favour to none against, with 19 abstentions (Canada). Paragraph 2 was amended in plenary, changing the composition of the proposed Special Committee from 30 to 35 members. This was adopted