

"1. Notes with satisfaction that some progress has taken place in the repatriation of prisoners-of-war in the course of the last two years, and expresses the hope that those governments and Red Cross Societies which have contributed to that progress will continue their efforts;

"2. Reiterates its grave and continuing concern at the evidence that large numbers of prisoners taken in the course of the Second World War have not yet been repatriated or otherwise accounted for;

"3. Urgently appeals to all governments and authorities which continue to hold prisoners of the Second World War to act in conformity with the recognized standards of international conduct and with the above-mentioned cessation of active hostilities, all prisoners should, with the least possible delay, be given an unrestricted opportunity of repatriation;

"4. Expresses its sincere appreciation to the Ad Hoc Commission for its efforts to assist in a solution of the problem of prisoners-of-war; and requests the Commission to continue its efforts to assist in a solution of the problem of prisoners-of-war under the terms of reference contained in the General Assembly's resolution 427 (V) of 14 December 1950;

"5. Notes with satisfaction that a large amount of valuable information was made available to the Commission concerning prisoners-of-war; but notes with concern that certain governments and authorities mentioned in the Report of the Commission have so far refused to co-operate with the Commission, which refusal represents the main obstacle through which the best efforts of the Commission have been frustrated;

"6. Urgently appeals to all governments and authorities which have not already done so to give their full co-operation to the Commission to supply the information requested by it on all prisoners of the Second World War who are still under their control and on such prisoners who have died while under their control; and to grant the Commission access to areas in which such prisoners are detained;

"7. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to furnish the Commission with the staff and facilities necessary for the effective accomplishment of its task; and

"8. Requests the Commission to report as soon as practicable the results of its further work and possible suggestions to the Secretary-General for transmission to the Members of the United Nations."

LIBRARY E A / BIBLIOTHÈQUE A E



3 5036 01046055 1