

decisions of the Administrative Tribunal. Thirdly, we believe that any such review must be of a truly judicial character and that it might be desirable to explore the possibility of having a chamber of the International Court of Justice perform this function. Fourthly, we feel that amendments to the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal require very careful consideration and we therefore reserve our position on the details of the amendments proposed by the United States and Argentina until we have had an opportunity to give them the study they deserve.

Voting Results

Following is the text of a resolution (U.N. Doc. A/2883) adopted by the Fifth Committee on December 9 by a roll-call vote of 26 in favour, 3 against and 27 abstentions (including Canada):

Text of Resolution

The General Assembly,

Having considered, the Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice of 13 July 1954 regarding the Effect of Awards of Compensation made by the United Nations Administrative Tribunal, the Report by the Secretary-General on Budgetary Arrangements for Payment of Indemnities (A/C.5/607, 26 November 1954) and the Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/2837, 6 December 1954);

Considering that under Article 11 of the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal, the General Assembly can amend that Statute;

Believing that the establishment of procedure for appeal against the judgments of the Administrative Tribunal requires careful examination;

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Decides to take note of the Advisory Opinion;

Requests Member States to communicate to the Secretary-General, before 1 July 1955 their views on the possible establishment of procedure for appeal against the judgments of the Administrative Tribunal and to submit any suggestions which they may consider useful;

Invites the Secretary-General to consult on this matter with the specialized agencies concerned;

Establishes a Special Committee composed of Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, France, India, Iraq, Israel, Pakistan, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, to meet at a time to be fixed in consultation with the Secretary-General to study the question of the establishment of such a procedure in all its aspects and to report to the General Assembly at its tenth session;