

should proceed with their work in 1965 and that the unfinished business of the Assembly would be dealt with either when the nineteenth session met again to consider the report of the Special Committee on Peace-Keeping Operations or during the twentieth session, scheduled to convene in September 1965.

Security Council

The Security Council has a primary responsibility in the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security. Its functions, therefore, are divided mainly between the pacific settlement of disputes and action with respect to threats to the peace, breaches of the peace and acts of aggression. Its decisions are made by an affirmative vote of any seven of its present total of 11 members, including the permanent five of the five permanent members six of the Council, though, although, decisions on procedural matters require only a majority of any seven members. As a matter of fact, it is a duty to refer to the Council, it is required to obtain from voting with respect to matters for the pacific settlement of the dispute. In 1964, the Security Council was composed of Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States as permanent members and Bolivia, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Ivory Coast, Morocco and Norway as non-permanent members. In December 1954, the General Assembly named the Netherlands and Uruguay to succeed Norway and Brazil for the normal two-year period, and the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand for 1955 and 1956. In 1957, the Security Council would succeed Czechoslovakia for 1957 and 1958 and Thailand for 1959 and 1960. Each, however, will receive a full two-year term in the Council, commencing in 1965, comprising the Council as 15 members, the number of members of the Council, by the regular number of member states. The Security Council met on January 10, 1961, to consider a complaint by Panama that the United States had committed "repeated threats and acts of aggression" against its territory. In the discussion, the Representative of Panama claimed that the situation had reached a critical point