

Note: Following is the text of the resolution adopted by the First Committee on November 5, 1953 by a vote of 50 in favour (including Canada), 3 against (China, Lebanon, Syria), with 6 abstentions (Egypt, Iraq, Saudia Arabia, Turkey, United States, Yemen).

Canada shared in co-sponsoring the resolution along with Australia, Brazil, India, Mexico, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

The Canadian representative formally moved the resolution for the adjournment of any further consideration of this question to a date not earlier than November 23. (November 16 had been proposed in the original resolution. In so doing Mr. Alcide Côté said this adjournment would give time for clarification of many points raised in the debate. By November 23 it should be possible to state that the evacuation had been completed. The committee would then be able to pass the item on to the General Assembly in a much better way than it could now.

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Resolution adopted November 5, 1953:

The First Committee

Having considered the report of the Government of the Union of Burma contained in Document No. A/2468, the letter dated 26th October, 1953, on the same subject contained in Document No. A/C.1/L.69 and the letter dated October 29th, 1953, from the Chairman of the United States Delegation (A./C.1/L.71).

Decides under rule 75 of the Rules of Procedure to adjourn further consideration of this question by this committee at the present session to a date not earlier than November 23, 1953.

