

development of the law of outer space. The resolution also endorsed the basic principles suggested by the Outer Space Committee for the operation, under United Nations sponsorship, of a sounding-rocket launching-base on the geomagnetic equator. The resolution was unanimously approved by the General Assembly.

Question of Korea

On December 18, the First Committee recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a resolution continuing the work of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea (UNCURK) and calling upon North Korea to accept the United Nations objective of a unified, independent and democratic Korea. The General Assembly in plenary session adopted this resolution [1855 (XVII)] on December 19 by 63 votes in favour, including Canada, to 11 against, with 26 abstentions. The Soviet Union decided not to press to a vote a draft resolution of its own on the withdrawal of foreign troops from South Korea.