

tion and transferring its responsibilities to the Committee of Twenty-Four, was adopted by 84 votes in favour (Canada), none against, with 26 abstentions.

The resolutions arising out of the report of the Committee of Twenty-Four were considered directly in plenary and are reported in Chapter III. An additional resolution [1972 (XVIII)] was adopted by the Assembly on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee, urging Britain to take effective measures to secure (a) the immediate release of nationalist leaders and trade unionists detained in Aden and (b) an end to all acts of deportation involving residents in the territory. These arrests followed an attempt to assassinate leading ministers of Aden and South Arabia who were on their way to London for constitutional talks. The persons arrested were members of a political party which advocates violence to further their intention of bringing Aden under Yemeni rule. The vote on this controversial resolution was 53 in favour, 23 against (Canada), with 31 abstentions.