

and third resolutions were adopted by votes of 45 in favour and 6 against. The main objection stated to the first resolution was that the Court was not competent to interpret the Charter. In support of this thesis the U.S.S.R. delegation based its argument on the reports of the San Francisco Conference. On the basis of these same documents, however, other delegates, including the Canadian representative, spoke in support of the contrary thesis, which was accepted by the Assembly.¹

¹ The text of the statement by the Canadian representative is given in Appendix V, F, p. 263.