

had been fully resolved during the period of bilateral negotiations, and that only the differences over the interpretation of the 1908 Convention could be referred for arbitration. Italy, on the other hand, claimed that all relevant international deeds and factors of equity and welfare should be taken into account.

It was suggested, in the course of the debate on this item in Fourth Committee, that both parties accept, without prejudice to their respective legal positions, the "provisional administrative line" on the boundary between the two states after July 1, 1960, pending a final settlement of the whole question. A three-member commission would have demarcated this line on the ground. However, full agreement was not reached by the two parties over the details of this proposal, despite the efforts of the New Zealand and Japanese Delegations. No draft resolution was brought forward and the Fourth Committee informed the General Assembly that it had no resolution to recommend. The Assembly took no further action.