

or of a political type to coerce another state and to obtain from it advantages of any kind". Eventually, a composite declaration was worked out which condemned almost every type of intervention, internal or external, whether by armed attack from without or by subversion and infiltration from within. It was adopted almost unanimously. The Canadian Delegation expressed the view that, to be effective, a declaration of this nature required the "full weight of the world community behind it" and sufficient breadth to cover intervention "which begins in a clandestine way and employs the techniques of subversion and terrorism".

Good-Neighbourly Relations Among European States¹

Roumania's resolution exhorting European states to maintain and intensify good relations with each other on the basis of recognition of their different political and social systems could also be regarded as a useful gesture for the maintenance of peace. It won co-sponsorship from both Western and Eastern European members and unanimous approval in the First Committee. Although not discussed, this item had been inscribed by Roumania on agenda of three previous sessions and originally contained a possibly controversial provision for the establishment of nuclear-free zones in Europe, but this conception was dropped before the resolution was submitted to the twentieth session.

Cyprus

At the request of both Cyprus and Turkey, the question of Cyprus² was debated in the First Committee. After Turkey agreed that it would not insist that a resolution it had submitted be put to a vote, the debate turned on a largely procedural resolution drafted by Afghanistan and Iraq, which recommended resumption of negotiations and new mediation efforts to restore peace to the island, and a second resolution submitted by 31 non-aligned nations, which sought Assembly endorsement of Cyprus's sovereignty and of non-intervention in the island's affairs. It took cognizance of the fact that Cyprus was entitled to independence without any foreign interference; called upon all states to respect the sovereignty and unity of Cyprus and refrain from any intervention directed against it; and recommended to the Security Council the

¹The full title of the item was "Actions on the Regional Level with a View to Improving Good Neighbourly Relations among European States Having Different Social and Political Systems".

²See Page 52 for Security Council debates on Cyprus and Page 2 for UNFICYP.