

RESOLUTION
ADOPTED

"The General Assembly,

Recalling resolution 637C (VII) of the General Assembly, and resolution 472 (XV) of the Economic and Social Council inviting the Commission on Human Rights to make recommendations concerning the international respect for the right of peoples and nations to self-determination,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 648 (VII),

Considering that the Commission on Human Rights had been unable due to lack of time to prepare such recommendations at its ninth session,

Considering the importance of the observance and respect for the right of self-determination in the promotion of world peace and of friendly relations between peoples and nations,

1. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to give due priority to the preparation of such recommendations at its tenth session,

2. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Commission on Human Rights the summary records of the debate on the matter."

NOTE - The original proposal appeared in Doc. A/C.3/L.371/Rev.1. The second paragraph, recalling General Assembly resolution 648 (VII), is an Argentine amendment, approved by a separate vote of 33 in favour, 12 against, with 6 abstentions (including Canada).

Background information on this subject is to be found in "Canada and the United Nations 1952-53", page 43.



VOTING
RESULTS

The resolution as a whole was adopted by a vote of 39 in favour (including the United States), 8 against (including France, United Kingdom, Netherlands, New Zealand, Australia and Belgium), and 6 abstentions (including Canada).