

4. Further to the Law of Treaties I should also like to refer briefly to a number of other matters. Of these, the first is the present intention of the ILC to draw up the draft articles of the Law of Treaties in the form of a single unified convention. My Delegation is in favour of this proposal since it is our belief that the emergence of a convention from the many years of effort which have led up to the ILC's present task of revising in final form the draft Law of Treaties, would contribute in a marked degree to the establishment of greater certainty between nations in this extremely important field of International Law.

5. The second matter to which I should like to refer in this context is the suggestion, made by the representative of Israel when he addressed this Committee on October 1, that the Secretariat might be asked to prepare for submission to the 21st session of the General Assembly a paper on the concrete questions likely to arise if a diplomatic conference were to be convened to deal with the draft convention. It is the opinion of the Canadian delegation that the time is not far off when consideration should indeed be given to what is to be done in due course with the ILC's draft convention on the Law of Treaties. We therefore agree with the Israel representative's suggestion that this is a matter to which the Secretariat might be asked to devote its attentions prior to the 21st session of the General Assembly.

6. Before leaving the subject of the Law of Treaties I should also like to refer to the work of the latest rapporteur in that field, Sir Humphrey Waldock, whose labours over the past years have so greatly facilitated not only the work of the International Law Commission itself but also the appreciation and understanding by governments of the purpose of the draft articles. It is true that the work of the ILC is a corporate one to which many members have contributed but for the draft articles on the Law of Treaties, at this present stage, Sir Humphrey Waldock deserves both our thanks and high praise.

7. It only remains for me to refer to Chapter V of the International Law Commission's Reports. The Canadian Delegation has noted with great interest the reference in both the 1964 and 1965 Reports to co-operation with other bodies and to the exchange and distribution of the Commission's documents. Canada is in favour of the sort of co-operation which is provided for under Article 26 of the Statute of the ILC and it supports the principles laid down in paragraph 64 of the