

51. UNITED NATIONS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

At its First Session the General Assembly adopted a resolution approving the principle that the United Nations should have its own broadcasting facilities for communication with Members and with its branch offices, and for the transmission of United Nations radio programmes. In accordance with this resolution, the Secretary-General appointed an Advisory Committee of radio experts to assist in carrying out preliminary investigations for the establishment of such a telecommunications system. Following receipt of the report from this Advisory Committee, the Secretary-General submitted a proposal requesting authority to take all the necessary steps to negotiate for the obtaining of wave-lengths, call signs and other facilities necessary for the operation of a United Nations telecommunications system. The Assembly unanimously agreed to this proposition and the Secretary-General is to report on this subject to the Third Session.