NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE GROUP VISITS UNITED NATIONS/

A group of students of the National Defence College, headed by Lt. Gen. G. G. Simmons, right, visited the temporary headquarters of the United Nations at Lake Success and attended a series of round table conferences by delegates and top-ranking members of the Secretariat, including Colonel A. G. Katzin, centre, Personal Representative in Korea of the United Nations Secretary-General, and Mr. R. H. R. Parminter, left, of the United Nations Field Service.

an earlier resolution of the Assembly. It also recommended that, in the event of failure of the governments concerned to hold a round-table conference before April 1, 1951, or to reach agreement within a reasonable time, a commission of three members should be established for the purpose of assisting the parties in carrying through appropriate negotiations. One member of this commission would be nominated by the Government of South Africa, another by the Governments of India and Pakistan and the third by the two so nominated, or in default of agreement between these two in a reasonable time, by the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The resolution also called upon the disputing governments to refrain from taking any steps which would prejudice the success of their negotiations; in particular, the implementation or enforcement by the South African Government of the "group areas act". Finally, the resolution provided that the item under discussion would be included in the agenda of the the net regular session of the Assembly.

The Canadian Delegation abstained from voting on the five-power resolution because, although it favoured the original draft recommending the holding of a round-table conference, it considered certain of the subsequent amendments undesirable.

Libya

In the November issue of *External Affairs* an account was given of the discussion on Libya in the Ad Hoc Political Committee. With a slight amendment of the section relating to technical assistance, the draft resolution prepared by this Com-