

sions in the Security Council had been raised from seven to nine by the amendment, it was necessary to amend as well Article 109, which refers to reviewing and altering the Charter on the recommendation of the Council and the General Assembly. The Sixth Committee, therefore, approved a resolution deciding that Paragraph 1 of this article be altered by simply replacing the word "seven" with the word "nine", while retaining, mainly for historical reasons, Paragraph 3. To cover the increases in both Councils, the Sixth Committee also recommended amendments to Rules 8(b), 143 and 146 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly. The Soviet bloc was opposed to any amendment of Rule 8(b), as they regarded the "Uniting for Peace" resolution, to which it refers, as both unconstitutional and illegal. France, which abstained on the amendment of this rule, took the view that, in effect, the "Uniting for Peace" resolution modified General Assembly and Security Council functions without the amendment procedures contained in the Charter itself.