

on personnel questions and discussed a report by the Secretary-General on the geographical composition of the UN Secretariat.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth (Legal) Committee began its work by discussing the reports of the International Law Commission on its sixteenth and seventeenth sessions, dealing primarily with codification of the law of treaties and special missions. On November 5, the Assembly approved by 82 votes (Canada) to none, with 21 abstentions, a resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee on measures to be taken to secure greater participation in general multilateral treaties concluded under the League of Nations.

After adopting a somewhat controversial resolution dealing with technical assistance to promote the teaching and wider appreciation of international law, the Legal Committee began what is expected to be a lengthy debate on the principles of friendly relations and co-operation among states.