

before the Commission. It seems quite clear that, if this is the desired result, a winter meeting is the only feasible solution.

May I stress in this regard the importance which my Delegation attaches to the study on Relations Between States and Intergovernmental Organizations as concerned with the original legal personality which, through their activities in the field of economic and social co-operation, and in peacemaking, the United Nations and its agencies have acquired.

This Committee will no doubt wish to take note of the satisfaction expressed by the Commission, at the very considerable improvement of the facilities put at its disposal for the production of documents, summary records and translations, and to endorse its hope that further improvements in the translation of documents into Spanish will be effected. Paragraph 70 of the report touches upon a further question which has arisen concerning the circulation of documents between the Commission and the bodies with which it co-operates. It is the understanding of my Delegation that further study is to be given to this question in the light of its financial and other implications.

Mr. Chairman, important tasks await this Committee at this Session. The Prime Minister of Canada, in addressing the General Assembly of the United Nations on September 19 last, stressed the favourable atmosphere in which this Session of the General Assembly is taking place. "There seems now", he said, "to be more of a desire to seek peaceful settlements to stubborn problems. This improvement may soon fade before the test of policy and action. But it exists now, and we should take full advantage of it".

As a fitting expression of the spirit in which my Delegation approaches the important questions on the agenda of this Committee may I, Mr. Chairman, quote the message which the Prime Minister of Canada sent on behalf of the Government of my country, to the delegates to the European Conference on World Peace Through Law, who met in Athens this summer.

And I quote: