

that the normal way of modifying the status of South West Africa would be to place it under the trusteeship system. The Canadian Representative supported the first because it sought to implement an advisory opinion of the International Court, the opinions of which Canada considered to be authoritative expressions of international law, even if not legally binding. He questioned, however, the usefulness of the "notion of permanency" expressed by the phrase quoted above, and abstained from voting on the second resolution on the grounds that such repetition of Assembly resolutions was neither desirable nor practical.