(d) Proceed with the preparation of draft articles on treaties concluded between States and international organizations or between international organizations;

(e) Continue its study of the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses;

5. Expresses confidence that the International Law Commission will review the progress of its work and adopt, in the light of such a review, the methods of work best suited to the speedy realization of the tasks entrusted to it;

6. Expresses the wish that, in conjunction with future sessions of the International Law Commission, further seminars might be organized, which should continue to ensure the participation of an increasing number of jurists of developing countries;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to forward to the International Law Commission the records of the discussion on the report of the Commission at the thirtieth session of the General Assembly.

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3496 (XXX). Succession of States in respect of treaties

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled “Succession of States in respect of treaties”,

Recalling that, in its resolution 3315 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974, the General Assembly invited Member States to submit to the Secretary-General their written comments and observations on the draft articles on succession of States in respect of treaties contained in the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twenty-sixth session,§

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General§ containing the comments and observations submitted by a number of Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3315 (XXIX),

Taking note also of the views expressed by Member States during the debates in the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth and thirtieth sessions,

1. Urges Member States which have not yet been able to do so to submit to the Secretary-General as soon as possible their written comments and observations on the draft articles;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to circulate, before the thirty-first session of the General Assembly, the comments and observations submitted by Member States;

3. Decides to convene a conference of plenipotentiaries in 1977 to consider the draft articles on succession of States in respect of treaties and to embody the results of its work in an international convention and such other instruments as it may deem appropriate;

4. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled “Conference of plenipotentiaries on succession of States in respect of treaties”.

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3497 (XXX). Question of diplomatic asylum

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3321 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974,

Noting the report of the Secretary-General on the question of diplomatic asylum and the views on that question expressed in writing by twenty-five Member States,§

Believing that it is desirable to give Member States more time in which to consider the report of the Secretary-General on the question of diplomatic asylum and a further opportunity to express their views on this question, including in particular any action that might be taken by the General Assembly,

1. Expresses its thanks to the Secretary-General for his report on the question of diplomatic asylum;

2. Invites Member States wishing to express their views or to supplement views already expressed on the question of diplomatic asylum to communicate those views to the Secretary-General by 31 December 1976;

3. Decides to give further consideration to this question at a future session of the General Assembly.

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3498 (XXX). Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country,§

Drawing attention to its resolutions 2747 (XXV) of 17 December 1970, 2819 (XXVI) of 15 December 1971, 3033 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972, 3107 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973 and 3320 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974, in which it urged the Government of the host country to make certain that the measures taken to ensure the protection and security of permanent missions to the United Nations and their personnel were adequate to enable those missions to perform properly the functions entrusted to them by their Governments,

Recalling the responsibilities of the Government of the host country with respect to the United Nations and the missions accredited to it, their personnel and their correspondence under the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations,§ the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations§ and general international law,

Noting with deep concern the illegal acts of individuals or groups against the inviolability of various missions accredited to the United Nations involving the commission and the repetition of violent and other criminal acts, including in some cases the use of bombs or firearms, against their premises and the residences of their personnel and also the assaults, the uttering of threats and insults against such personnel, and picketing accompanied by violence,