Executive Committee

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CORRIGENDUM TO THE NOTES UPON THE SEVENTH MEETING OF SUB-COMMITTEE I ON CONSULTATIONS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

Pages 1 and 2:

Paragraph numbered 1. Delete the first two sentences and substitute the following therefor:

"As the Registrar had pointed out the accepted theory was that the right to approach the International Court for an advisory opinion should be restricted to organs of the United Nations and specialized agencies. However, with the interpretation proposed, individual States would, in effect be able to compel the Organization to obtain advisory opinions."

Page 2:

Paragraph numbered 2. Delete the third sentence and substitute the following therefor:

"If this interpretation were adopted, the whole basis of the functions of the Organization would be substantially changed. The basic principle of the Charter is to permit Members to apply retaliatory measures in the event of a breach, but for the extent or severity of these measures to be controlled by the Organization. To permit monetary compensation to be claimed is a complete reversal of this principle and cannot be introduced by means of an interpretation."