

ARTICLE 6

TEXT OF ARTICLE 6

A Member of the United Nations which has persistently violated the Principles contained in the present Charter may be expelled from the Organization by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council.

NOTE

No decisions requiring treatment under this Article have been taken by the organs of the United Nations in the period under review. Only one reference has been made to Article 6 in proposals submitted to the Security Council and the General Assembly. This reference was made in a draft resolution 1/ submitted to the Security Council at its 709th meeting on 22 December 1955 by a non-member of the Council. One of the operative paragraphs of this draft resolution provided that the Council decide "to expel Israel from the United Nations under Article 6 of the Charter for her persistent violation of the principles of the Charter". A member of the Council subsequently proposed that the draft resolution be put to the vote in amended form 2/ omitting this paragraph. The Council did not vote on the draft resolution.

1/ S/3519.
2/ S/3528.