

ARTICLE 32

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TEXT OF ARTICLE 32

Any Member of the United Nations which is not a member of the Security Council or any state which is not a Member of the United Nations, if it is a party to a dispute under consideration by the Security Council, shall be invited to participate, without vote, in the discussion relating to the dispute. The Security Council shall lay down such conditions as it deems just for the participation of a state which is not a Member of the United Nations.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

1. There has been little significant practice in connexion with the application and interpretation of Article 32 during the period under review.

I. GENERAL SURVEY

2. In the invitations extended by the Security Council during the period under review, no reference was made to Article 32. Nor did the Council extend any invitations under rule 39 of its rules of procedure. The table annexed to the present study contains one instance of an invitation extended by the Security Council falling under neither Article 32 nor rule 39.

3. One invitation was extended to a non-member State without invoking Article 32 and without any further indication for the basis of the invitation. ^{1/} During the discussion, the proposer of the invitation stated that "the proper consideration of

^{1/} S C, 10th year, 690th mtg., para. 143.

the problem required" the presence of a representative of the non-member State who would "participate in the debate in order to present the views of his Government". 2/ Other representatives supported this proposal as "desirable" and "sound". 3/

ANNEX

Classified tabulation of instances where invitations, other than those listed in the study on Article 31, were extended or denied by the Security Council to Members of the United Nations or other States

A. INVITATIONS EXTENDED

<u>Invitation to</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Initiation by</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>Decision of the Council: Meeting and date</u>
1. <u>Invitations under Article 32</u>				
a. <u>In the case of Members</u>				
None.				
b. <u>In the case of non-members</u>				
None.				
2. <u>Invitations expressly under rule 39</u>				
None.				
3. <u>Other invitations</u>				
1. People's Republic of China	Hostilities off Coast mainland China	New Zealand	None	690th mtg., paras. 143 and 147; 31 January 1955

B. INVITATIONS DENIED

None.

2/ S C, 10th year, 689th mtg., para. 38.

3/ For texts of relevant statements, see S C, 10th yr., 690th mtg.: Belgium, para. 45; United Kingdom, para. 34.

Chapter VI

PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

