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SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION OF RECTIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

ON 5 NOVEMBER 1962 CONTRACTING PARTIES RECEIVED COPIES OF THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION OF RECTIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS (MGT(62)22 - SPEC(62)328 AND SPEC(62)329).

DESPITE THE SHORT PERIOD OF TIME BETWEEN THAT DATE, AND THE END OF THE TWENTIETH SESSION, IT WAS HOPED THAT THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE THE REQUIRED DECISION DURING THAT SESSION SINCE:

- (1) THE LISTS OF RECTIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS HAD BEEN IN THE HANDS OF CONTRACTING PARTIES FOR ONE, AND IN SOME CASES, FOR TWO YEARS;
- (2) THE SECRETARIAT HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WERE NO OBJECTIONS OUTSTANDING.

IT APPEARED, HOWEVER, THAT SOME DELEGATIONS HAD DIFFICULTIES IN AGREEING TO THE CERTIFICATION BEFORE THE END OF THE SESSION AND THAT THEY WOULD APPRECIATE THE POSSIBILITY OF LOOKING INTO THE MATTER WITH GREATER LEISURE AFTER THE SESSION.

ACCORDINGLY CONTRACTING PARTIES ARE ASKED TO NOTIFY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE SECRETARIAN AND TO THE CONTRACTING PARTY CONCERNED ANY OBJECTIONS THEY MAY HAVE.

IF BY 15 JANUARY 1953 THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS OUTSTANDING THE DRAFT WILL ON THAT DAY BECOME A CERTIFICATION OF RECTIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES.

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