

nine votes to three, with three abstentions, on Dec. 4, 1975. *Id.* The same decision was adopted in 1976 by 11 votes to 1 (the United States), with 3 abstentions. S/INF/32, at 1 (1976). When the Council convened on Mar. 19, 1978, to discuss Israel's invasion of southern Lebanon, the PLO was invited to participate, at the request of Kuwait. The United States representative objected to Kuwait's request and suggested that the question be put to a vote. The proposal of Kuwait was adopted by 10 votes to 1, with 4 abstentions. *See* U.N. CHRONICLE, Apr. 1978, at 6.

3. The PLO attended the nonaligned nations conference and the Conference of the Muslim States as a full member. It attends, in the capacity of observer, all conferences held under the auspices of the United Nations, from the Law of the Sea Conference to the Geneva Conference concerning International Armed Conflicts. *See* G.A. Res. 3237, 29 U.N. GAOR, Supp. (No. 31) 4, U.N. Doc. A/L. 742 and Add. 1 (1974).

4. G.A. Res. 3210, 29 U.N. GAOR, Supp. (No. 31) 3, U.N. Doc. A/L. 736 and Add. 1, 2 (1974). The vote was 105 to 4, with 20 abstentions. Voting against the resolution were Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, Israel, and the United States. *See* 28 Y.B.U.N. 226 (1974). *See also* G.A. Res. 3236, 29 U.N. GAOR, Supp. (No. 31) 4, U.N. Doc. A/L. 741 and Add. 1 (1974), whereby, among other things, the Secretary-General was requested to establish contacts with the PLO on all matters concerning the question of Palestine; and G.A. Res. 3237, note 3 *supra*.

5. The official text (in Arabic) was released by the PLO Political Department in Oct. 1974. The resolutions adopted by the Rabat Summit were published in *Al-Siyasah* (Kuwait), Dec. 5, 1977, at 19, cols. 1-8. *See also* Middle East Economic Survey, Nov. 1, 1974, at 2.

6. D. BOWETT, *THE LAW OF INSTITUTIONS* 273 *passim* (1963).

7. Ginsburgs, "*Wars of Liberation*" and the Modern Law of Nations - *The Soviet Thesis*, in *THE SOVIET IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL LAW* 66 (G. Ginsburgs ed. 1964).

8. *See* Van Bach, *International War Crimes Tribunal (Decision of the First Session held in Stockholm from April 30 to May 10, 1967)*, in *JURIDICAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM), U.S. WAR CRIMES IN VIET NAM* 273, 297 (undated).

9. *Id.* at 298.

10. McDougal, Lasswell & Reisman, *The World Constitutive Process of Authoritative Decision*, 19 J. LEGAL EDUC. 253, 261 (1967) [hereinafter cited as McDougal *et al.*]. The second part of this article appeared at 19 J. LEGAL EDUC. 403 (1967). *See also* Lasswell & McDougal, *Criteria for a Theory About Law*, 44 S. CAL. L. REV. 362 (1971); Mayo & Jones, *Legal-Policy Decision Process: Alternative Thinking and the Predictive Function*, 33 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 318 (1964); and McDougal, *International Law, Power and Policy: A Contemporary Conception*, 82 RECUEIL DES COURS 137 (1953).

11. McDougal *et al.*, *supra* note 10, at 263-67.

12. A. ROVINE, *DIGEST OF UNITED STATES PRACTICE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW* - 1973, at 17, 59, 67 (1974).

13. McDougal *et al.*, *supra* note 10, at 263.

14. *Id.*

15. *Id.* at 255.

16. *Id.*