5. In the light of recent events in Viet-Nam, those who proposed agenda item 77 have informed me that they do not feel it would be useful to discuss the item at this time. Can I take it that, in the circumstances, the General Assembly feels it is not necessary to continue the consideration of item 77?

It was so decided.

AGENDA ITEM 28

International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE (A/5656)

6. Mr. VOLIO JIMENEZ (Costa Rica), Rapporteur of the First Committee (translated from Spanish; I have the honour to introduce the report of the First Committee on item 28 of our agenda [A/5656].

7. The debate in the First Committee on this important item was constructive and it is noteworthy that the two proposals submitted were adopted by acclamation. It is encouraging that after almost two years of consultations and debates the Committee was able to adopt by acclamation the declaration of legal principles governing the activities of States in the exploration and use of outer space. Although in the Committee some delegations expressed reservations about these principles, considering, inter alia, that they were not stated with sufficient clarity, that they did not cover some important aspects of the question and that they did not specifically prohibit the use of outer space for non-peaceful purposes, there was a general consensus in favour of the declaration, which was regarded as a significant and useful beginning.

8. The second proposal, which deals particularly with the future activities of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and with the valuable and extensive work done in this field by the specialized agencies, was also adopted by acclamation. Consequently, the First Committee recommends the adoption of draft resolutions I and II contained in its report [A/5656, para. 9].
The Korean question: report of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea

REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE (A/6669)

12. Mr. VOLIO JIMENEZ (Costa Rica), Rapporteur of the Committee on behalf of the Spanish-speaking delegations, said that the debate on this question followed the same pattern as the debates at previous sessions. The questions which had been discussed at the previous meetings were: the representativeness of the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; the question of the withdrawal of foreign forces from South Korea; the question of the unification of Korea; and the question of the realization of peace in the Far East.

13. The debate on the actual item was based on a draft resolution similar to those submitted in previous years. This draft resolution reaffirms previous resolutions adopted by the Assembly on the subject of the objectives of the United Nations in Korea. It calls upon the North Korean authorities to accept these objectives and requests the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea to continue its work in accordance with the relevant United Nations resolutions and the resolutions of the First Committee.

14. In the course of the debate, some delegations voiced objections to the provisions of the draft resolution, while others expressed the view that it did not provide the necessary basis for solving the problem. The draft resolution was adopted by a rolle-call vote of 94 votes in favour, 32 abstentions and 23 abstentions.

The First Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the draft resolution contained in its report.
tion and study institutes whose purpose would be to train young people in greater understanding of their common ideals.

35. The Third Committee adopted the draft resolution by 86 votes to none, with 3 abstentions.

Pursuant to rule 68 of the rules of procedure, it was decided not to discuss the report of the Third Committee (A/5669).

36. The PRESIDENT (translated from Spanish): In accordance with the decision just taken by the Assembly, statements on this item will be limited to explanations of vote on the draft resolution.

37. Mr. PADILLA Nevro (Dominican Republic) (translated from Spanish): The delegation of the Dominican Republic is unfortunately unable to participate in the Third Committee during the discussion of the item on measures designed to promote among youth the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding between peoples and it therefore wishes to state on this occasion that it will support the draft resolution submitted by a number of Latin American countries, which was adopted by the Third Committee and is contained in the Committee’s report (A/5669, para. 41), because it is fully convinced that any measures to disseminate among the youth of the world the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding between peoples will help to lay the foundations for the better progress and greater security for all mankind, since it is in youth that the traditions and experiences of the past are joined with the hope and desire for a better world in the future.

38. The PRESIDENT (translated from Spanish): We shall now proceed to the vote on the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee, which is contained in its report (A/5669, para. 18).

The draft resolution was adopted by 97 votes to none, with 3 abstentions.

39. The PRESIDENT (translated from Spanish): This ends our consideration of agenda item 47 and the General Assembly has now concluded the examination of all the matters allocated to the Third Committee.

The meeting rose at 12.10 p.m.