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THE COUNCIL,

1. CONSIDERING Resolution 2758(XXVI) adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations at its twenty-sixth session on 25 October 1971 and in which the General Assembly recognized the representatives of the Government of the People's Republic of China as the only legitimate representatives of China to the United Nations;
2. RECALLING Resolution 396(V) adopted by the General Assembly at its fifth session on 14 December 1950 in which the General Assembly recommended that the attitude adopted by the General Assembly on the question of the representation of a Member State should be taken into account in other organs of the United Nations and in the Specialized Agencies;
3. DECIDES that it recognizes the Government of the People's Republic of China as the only government having the right to represent China in IMCO;

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4. RECORDS ITS BELIEF that participation of the Government of the People's Republic of China is essential for the future successful conduct of the Organization's affairs;

5. EXPRESSES ITS HOPE that the People's Republic of China will be able to accept the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization and thus to begin its participation in the work of the Organization at the earliest possible date;

6. REQUESTS the Secretary-General to bring the foregoing decisions to the attention of the People's Republic of China and to enter into appropriate consultations with its authorities.

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