

## 1. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE TECHNICAL MEETING AND APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Theme I. — Management of Nature Reserves on the basis of modern scientific knowledge.

No 1 (original : English). — The General Assembly in accordance with the recommendations of the Technical Meeting resolves:

- a) to invite the Commission on Ecology to take steps to keep nature reserve organizations in the various countries informed of important developments of ecological techniques for conservation purposes;
- b) to provide the Commission on Ecology, as soon as circumstances permit, with a qualified ecologist to undertake this and other scientific duties on its behalf;
- c) to place the subject again on the agenda of a Technical Meeting not later than 1960.

No 2 (original: French). — The General Assembly expresses the wish that the recommendations of the Conference held in Bukavu in October 1953 for the Protection of the Fauna and Flora of Africa, be adopted by the governments concerned as soon as possible.

No 3 (original: French). — The General Assembly having learned from the Technical Meeting of the results achieved by the establishment of a strict nature reserve in the part of the Nimba mountain range which is situated in French territory (French West Africa); considering the danger to which this reserve is exposed by the possible development of areas in Liberia neighbouring on the reserve; recommends that the Government of Liberia should be invited to consider means of protecting that part of the mountain range which is situated in Liberian territory.

No 4 (original: English). — The General Assembly, having learned from the Technical Meeting of the efforts which are being made towards the establishment in Ireland of an adequate system of nature reserves, in particular in the Killarney areas, asks the Executive Board to approach the Government of the Irish Republic in the hope that it will give its support to executing these praiseworthy efforts.

No 5 (original: English). — The General Assembly, recognizing that there are many problems common to the National Parks and Reserves in different regions of the world, as evidenced by discussions at technical meetings held at the Fifth General Assembly of the International Union for the Protection of Nature, and at the conference on the Protection of Fauna and Flora held in Africa at Bukavu in 1953;

Recommends that regional meetings of scientific and management personnel associated with the problems of National Parks and Reserves be held for the purposes of exchanging information, arranging visits, and if possible, inter-exchange of personnel.