

### **Report of the Section of International Law (Midyear Meeting 1978)**

RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges the United States Department to open negotiations for a Convention for the establishment of an International Criminal Court with jurisdiction expressly limited to

(a) International aircraft hijacking as defined in the 1970 Hague Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft;

(b) violence abroad international aircraft as defined in the 1971 Montreal Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Civil Aviation;

(c) crimes against diplomats and internationally protected persons as defined in the 1972 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crime Against Diplomatic Agents and Other Internationally Protected Persons; and

(d) the crimes of murder and kidnapping, defined in clause (c), when committed or directed against any group of five or more nationals of a state other than the state of the alleged perpetrator of the crime; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the President of the American Bar Association or his designee be authorized to forward this resolution and the accompanying report to the State and Justice Departments and to the appropriate members of Congress.