

Standing Committee on Law and National Security; Section of International Law and Practice Standing Committee on Environmental Law (Annual Meeting 1991)

RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association supports efforts to strengthen the rule of law in international affairs by an appropriate investigation and, if found warranted, the apprehension, prosecution, and punishment of individuals with respect to any violations of the 1945 Nuremberg Principles and/or other grave breaches of the laws of war associated with Iraqi aggression against other states.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association supports the Nuremberg Principles as a part of customary international law and urges the Government of the United States to support policies which will strengthen these principles and insure that, where possible, present and future war criminals are held criminally accountable for their conduct through judicial procedures in which adequate safeguards are provided to insure the protection of the rights of the accused and the achievement of international justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the ABA Blue Ribbon Committee on an International Criminal Court take this recommendation into account.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be provided to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Secretary General of the United Nations.