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Hans CORELL, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Legal Counsel, discusses a wide range of legal issues of special importance to the world community. The proposed international criminal tribunal is the missing link in international law. Its jurisdiction would be over crimes of an international character -- such as genocide, aggression and crimes against humanity -- under existing international law and treaties. But no agreement has been reached in the General Assembly Sixth Committee (Legal Committee) on the establishment of such a tribunal. The Office of Legal Affairs provides legal services for the UN Secretariat and other UN agencies on questions of international and national law as well as peacekeeping and other international treaties and conventions.

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