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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Addendum

Report on the state of preparedness of documentation  
for the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. By Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1, of 9 February 1979, and 1979/69, of 2 August 1979, on the control and limitation of documentation, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the relevant documentation in all working languages six weeks before the opening of the sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure effective compliance with rule 13, paragraph 4, or the rules of procedure of the Council.
2. By resolution 1979/69, the Council requested the Secretariat "to inform the Council and its subsidiary bodies, in the relevant annotated agenda, which documents have not been issued in accordance with the six-week rule, with a full explanation of the reasons which prevented their circulation". At its thirty-fourth session, on 23 November 1979, the General Assembly adopted resolution 34/50, in which it endorsed the Council's action.
3. The sixth session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations was scheduled to be held at Headquarters from 12 to 21 May 1980. During its first regular session of 1980, on 17 April 1980, the Economic and Social Council decided to accept the offer made by the Government of Mexico to hold the sixth session of the Commission at Mexico City from 23 June to 4 July 1980.
4. At its sixth session, the Commission will have before it 15 documents, only two of which will not have been issued six weeks before the session, taking into account the newly-established dates:

(a) Report of the Intergovernmental Working Group on a Code of Conduct on its eighth, ninth and tenth sessions (E/C.10/62). The tenth session will be held at Headquarters from 12 to 21 May 1980.

(b) Report prepared by the Secretariat on progress made towards the establishment of the new international economic order: the role of transnational corporations (E/C.10/74). The delay in the submission of that report was owing to the large number of documents to be prepared by the Centre on Transnational Corporations for the sixth session of the Commission.

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