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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
PROGRESS AND OPERATIONS OF THE SPECIAL FUND
UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMMES OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

Report of the Second Committee

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INTRODUCTION

1. The General Assembly, at its 1210th meeting on 20 September 1963, allocated the following items on its agenda to the Second Committee:

Item 12: Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters VIII and XIII (sections VIII and IX)). 1/

Item 36: Progress and operations of the Special Fund.

Item 37: United Nations programmes of technical co-operation.

2. At its 891st meeting, the Committee decided to take up these items jointly as the second of two groups of items. They were considered during the general debate, which covered all items allocated to the Committee (881st - 902nd meetings). The Committee dealt with the proposals relating to these items at its 939th, 944th and 945th meetings.

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/5503). Chapters I-VI, VII (sections I-III), IX (section III), XI (section I, paras. 549-552, and section II) are being covered in other reports of the Second Committee.

3. In connexion with items 36 and 37, statements were made by the Managing Director of the Special Fund (A/C.2/L.725 and Corr.1), by the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board (A/C.2/L.724) and by the Commissioner for Technical Assistance (A/C.2/L.723).

4. In addition to the relevant parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council, the Committee had before it the following documents:

Under item 36

A note by the Secretary-General (A/5540); report of the Governing Council of the Special Fund on its ninth and tenth sessions (E/3717, E/3789);

Under item 37

A note by the Secretary-General (A/5541); report of the Technical Assistance Committee (E/3783); a memorandum by the Secretary-General entitled "Confirmation of the allocation of funds for the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in 1964" (A/C.2/223); report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 1836 (XVII) on technical assistance to Burundi and Rwanda (A/5547).

5. Sections I-IV below deal respectively with the Committee's consideration of, and action on, each of the following proposals:

- (I) Draft resolution submitted by the Economic and Social Council on the review of the composition of the United Nations/FAO Inter-Governmental Committee of the World Food Programme (A/C.2/L.726);
- (II) Draft resolution submitted by the Economic and Social Council on the enlargement of the Governing Council of the Special Fund (A/5540, para.5);
- (III) Draft resolution by Afghanistan, Algeria, Bolivia, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, New Zealand, Somalia, Sudan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Yemen on the review of activities, subsequently revised to "provision of operational personnel under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance" (A/C.2/L.753 and Add.1-2, Add.3 and Corr.1, and Add.4);
- (IV) Draft resolution submitted by the Technical Assistance Committee on the confirmation of the allocation of funds for the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in 1964 (A/C.2/223).

I. REVIEW OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE UNITED NATIONS/FAO INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

6. The Committee's consideration of the draft resolution submitted by the Economic and Social Council has already been dealt with by the Rapporteur in an earlier report (A/5587/Add.1).

II. ENLARGEMENT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE SPECIAL FUND

7. The draft resolution on this matter, which was submitted to the General Assembly by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 964 (XXXVI), was taken up by the Committee at its 944th meeting and approved unanimously without discussion (see paragraph 13 below, draft resolution I).

III. PROVISION OF OPERATIONAL PERSONNEL UNDER THE EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

8. The draft resolution on the review of activities submitted by Afghanistan, Algeria, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, New Zealand, Somalia, Sudan and the United States of America (A/C.2/L.753 and Add.1-2) was introduced by the representative of Libya at the 944th meeting. This draft resolution was considered by the Committee at its 944th and 945th meetings.

9. Bolivia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yemen joined the co-sponsors of the draft resolution (A/C.2/L.753/Add.3 and Corr.1, and Add.4).

10. The representative of Afghanistan, on behalf of the sponsors, stated that the title of the draft resolution had been changed to read "Provision of operational personnel under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance".

11. The Committee approved the draft resolution (A/C.2/L.753) by 62 votes to none, with 15 abstentions (see paragraph 13 below, draft resolution II).

IV. CONFIRMATION OF THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR THE EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

12. The draft resolution submitted by the Technical Assistance Committee (A/C.2/223, para.2) was considered at the 945th meeting. The Committee approved it unanimously (see paragraph 13 below, draft resolution III).

V. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

13. The Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

Enlargement of the Governing Council of the
United Nations Special Fund

The General Assembly,

Considering the provisions of part B, paragraphs 11, 13, 14 and 15, of its resolution 1240 (XIII) of 14 October 1958 on the membership of the Governing Council of the United Nations Special Fund,

Taking into consideration the increase in the membership of the United Nations,

Noting the increase in the activities of the Special Fund,

Noting further that the number of Governments making voluntary contributions to the Special Fund has steadily increased since 1959,

Desirous of ensuring equitable geographical distribution among the developing countries in accordance with part B, paragraph 14, of its resolution 1240 (XIII),

1. Decides to amend part B, paragraphs 11 and 15, of its resolution 1240 (XIII), to provide that the Governing Council of the Special Fund shall consist of representatives of twenty-four States;

2. Requests the Economic and Social Council, at its resumed thirty-sixth session, to elect six additional members from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, on the understanding that, at this first election, the countries initially called upon to serve for one, two or three years respectively shall be drawn by lot.

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

Provision of operational personnel under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance

The General Assembly,

Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 951 (XXXVI) of 5 July 1963 concerning the provision of operational personnel under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance,

1. Approves the proposals set out in resolution 951 (XXXVI) and authorizes the use of funds from the Special Account of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for the provision of operational personnel by all the participating organizations, at the request of Governments, on an experimental basis for the years 1964-1966;

2. Agrees that implementation of these proposals shall not prejudice the issues before the ad hoc Committee on Co-ordination of Technical Assistance Activities concerning co-ordination between the different programmes of technical co-operation;

3. Invites the Economic and Social Council to review in due course the results of the experimental provisions approved in paragraph 1 above and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session.

DRAFT RESOLUTION III

Confirmation of the allocation of funds for the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in 1964

The General Assembly,

Noting that the Technical Assistance Committee has reviewed and approved the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for the biennium 1963 and 1964,

1. Confirms the allocation of funds authorized by the Technical Assistance Committee to each of the organizations participating in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance from contributions, general resources and local costs assessments, as follows:

<u>Participating organization</u>	<u>Total allocations requested for 1964</u>
United Nations	9,464,119
International Labour Organisation	4,749,187
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	11,535,277
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	7,589,363
International Civil Aviation Organization	2,034,424
World Health Organization	7,988,760
International Telecommunication Union	929,823
World Meteorological Organization	1,028,020
International Atomic Energy Agency	944,824
Universal Postal Union	<u>83,841</u>
TOTAL	<u>46,347,638</u>

2. Concurs in the Committee's authorization to the Executive Chairman to make changes in these allocations as may be necessary to provide as far as possible for the full utilization of contributions to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, and to permit modifications to country programmes requested by recipient Governments and approved by him;

3. Requests the Executive Chairman to report any such changes to the Committee at the next session after they are made;

4. Concurs in the Committee's authorization to the participating organizations to retain for operation in 1964 the balance of funds allocated to them in 1963 which have not been obligated or transferred to another agency under the provisions of paragraph 2 above, by the end of the year.