

international agencies concerned, is preparing a conference of donors for Guinea, which will be organized as soon as possible,

Considering that Guinea is one of the least developed countries,

Noting the statement made by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation of the Republic of Guinea on 4 October 1985,¹⁷³ in which he described his country's economic problems,

Having considered the summary report of the Secretary-General,¹⁷⁴

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his report and for the steps he has taken to mobilize assistance to Guinea;

2. *Expresses its gratitude* to the States and organizations that have provided assistance to that country;

3. *Again appeals* to the international community, including the specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies and organizations, to contribute generously, through bilateral or multilateral channels, to Guinea's economic and social development;

4. *Invites* all States and relevant organizations of the United Nations system to provide the Government of Guinea with all possible assistance with a view to meeting the population's critical humanitarian needs and to furnish it, as appropriate, with food, medicaments and essential hospital and school equipment;

5. *Also invites* the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to intensify and expand their assistance programmes in order to meet the needs of Guinea;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue and intensify his efforts to mobilize all possible assistance within the framework of the United Nations system in order to assist the Government of Guinea in its rehabilitation and development efforts;

7. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session

of 1986, and to the General Assembly, at its forty-first session, on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

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40/236. Special programmes of economic assistance

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the need for the international community to respond to the needs of countries facing special economic problems,

Recognizing that, owing to their diverse nature, those problems require special and prompt responses,

Recognizing also the need for an adequate response by the international community to the specific measures identified in the special programmes of economic assistance, as well as the need for enhanced co-ordination within the United Nations system in that regard,

Taking into account the views expressed in the Second Committee on the rationalization of the work of the Committee,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-first session, through the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1986, on ways and means of enhancing efficiency and effectiveness in the implementation of decisions taken by intergovernmental bodies regarding the special programmes of economic assistance, including the mobilization of the resources necessary for the implementation of those programmes, taking into account available information provided by Governments and the related activities undertaken by the bodies of the United Nations system;

2. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to include in his report recommendations regarding the consideration of special programmes of economic assistance in the appropriate intergovernmental bodies.

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¹⁷³ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Fortieth Session, Plenary Meetings, 23rd meeting.

¹⁷⁴ A/40/441, sect. IX.