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Report of the Second Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 19 September 1980, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in its agenda the item entitled

"Training and research:

- (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director;
- (b) United Nations University: report of the Council of the United Nations University;
- (c) University for Peace: report of the Secretary-General,"

and allocated it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee considered the item at its 18th to 21st and 34th meetings, from 15 to 17 and on 31 October 1980. An account of the Committee's discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/35/SR.18-21 and 34).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

- (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. XXXV - United Nations University) (A/35/3/Add.35); 1/

1/ To be subsequently incorporated in Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/35/3/Rev.1).

- (b) Report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research; 2/
- (c) Report of the Council of the United Nations University; 3/
- (d) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and comments of the Secretary-General (A/35/181 and Add.1);
- (e) Report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of a University for Peace (General Assembly resolution 34/111 of 14 December 1979) (A/35/468 and Corr.1);
- (f) Note verbale dated 13 October 1980 from the Permanent Representative of Costa Rica addressed to the Secretary-General (A/C.2/35/4).

4. At its 4th meeting, on 26 September, the Committee heard an introductory statement, under subitem (b), by the Rector of the United Nations University (A/C.2/35/SR.4, paras. 5-15).

5. At its 6th meeting, on 2 October, the Committee heard an introductory statement, under subitem (a), by the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/C.2/35/SR.6, paras. 18-25).

6. At its 7th meeting, on 3 October, the Committee heard an introductory statement, under subitem (c), by the Assistant Secretary-General for Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters in his capacity as the representative of the Secretary-General on the Commission on the University for Peace (A/C.2/35/SR.7, paras. 1-5).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

A. Draft resolutions A/C.2/35/L.6 and Rev.1

7. At the 18th meeting, on 15 October, the representative of Kuwait introduced two draft resolutions (A/C.2/35/L.6), entitled "United Nations Institute for Training and Research", on behalf of Bangladesh, Ecuador, Egypt, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Kuwait, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Qatar, Singapore, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates and Zambia. Subsequently, Barbados, the Dominican Republic, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Mozambique, Sierra Leone, Somalia, the Syrian Arab Republic and Yemen joined as sponsors. The draft resolutions read as follows:

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/35/14).

3/ Ibid., Supplement No. 31 (A/35/31 and Corr.1).

A

Report of the Executive Director

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,

Recalling also its resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Considering its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975, which set in motion measures that form the basis and framework for the work of the competent bodies and organizations of the United Nations system,

Recalling further its resolution 34/17 of 9 November 1979 on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,

Acknowledging the value of the research and "futures studies" undertaken by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,

Recognizing the role of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research in assisting, through training and other services within its mandate, members of permanent missions to the United Nations and other national officials concerned with the work of the United Nations,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research 4/ and the introductory statement made by the Executive Director; 5/

2. Welcomes the emphasis on, and urges the continuation of the concentration of the work of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research in the sphere of, economic and social training and research and the inclusion of specific projects on the problems in the areas identified by the General Assembly at its sixth and seventh special sessions and in the relevant decisions adopted by the Assembly at its twenty-ninth and subsequent sessions.

B

Financial support for the United Nations Institute for
Training and Research

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the importance of the role of the United Nations Institute for

4/ Ibid., Supplement No. 14 (A/35/14).

5/ A/C.2/35/SR.6, paras. 18-25.

Training and Research in providing training and research for the purpose of ensuring the effectiveness of the United Nations in achieving the major objectives of the Organization, in particular the maintenance of peace and security and the promotion of social and economic development,

Noting with regret that despite persistent efforts to secure greater and wider financial support for the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, the income from voluntary contributions has not been sufficient to meet the minimum requirements of the Institute to carry out its mandate effectively,

Noting also the recommendations contained in the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, 6/

1. Decides that:

(a) A grant-in-aid should be provided from the regular budget of the United Nations to meet the budget deficit of the Institute for 1980;

(b) A core budget, including salaries and related costs of staff and operating expenses, taking the provisions in the 1981 budget of the Institute as a base, should, with effect from 1 January 1981, be provided from the regular budget of the United Nations;

2. Calls upon Member States and organizations to continue to provide voluntary contributions and special-purpose grants for the substantive programmes of the Institute.

8. At the 34th meeting, on 31 October, the representative of Kuwait, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced a revised text of the draft resolutions (A/C.2/35/L.6/Rev.1), which contained the following changes:

(a) Operative paragraph 1 of draft resolution B was revised to read as follows:

"1. Decides that a grant-in-aid should be provided, on an exceptional basis, from the budget of the United Nations to meet the current deficits as reflected in the budget estimates approved by the Board of Trustees of the Institute";

(b) Operative paragraph 2 of draft resolution B was revised to read as follows:

"2. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, in the light of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit, to take further steps with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of the Institute, reducing its costs and increasing its resources";

(c) A new operative paragraph 3 read as follows:

"3. Urges all States which have not yet contributed to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to do so, and calls upon all donor countries, especially those that are not contributing at a level commensurate with their capacity, to increase substantially their voluntary contributions in order to meet the needs of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research";

(d) A new operative paragraph 4 read as follows:

"4. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session on the implementation of the provisions contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 above and on the financial prospects of the Institute for the near future";

In the first preambular paragraph of draft resolution B, the word "ensuring" was orally revised to read "enhancing".

9. A statement by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A/C.2/35/L.6/Rev.1 was circulated in document A/C.2/35/L.31/Rev.1.

10. Statements were made in explanation of vote before the vote by the representatives of Kuwait, Somalia, France, Liberia, Jamaica, Brazil, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Czechoslovakia and the German Democratic Republic.

11. At the same meeting, the Committee, at the request of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, took a separate vote on operative paragraph 1 of draft resolution B. The paragraph was retained by 102 votes to 11, with 18 abstentions.

12. The Committee then adopted the draft resolutions contained in document A/C.2/35/L.6/Rev.1, as orally revised, by 115 votes to 9, with 9 abstentions (see para. 22, draft resolutions I A and B).

13. Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Belgium, Nigeria, Canada, Japan, the Netherlands, Italy, Ireland, the Federal Republic of Germany, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Kuwait.

B. Draft resolutions A/C.2/35/L.18 and A/C.2/35/L.22

14. At the 28th meeting, on 27 October, the representative of Japan introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/35/L.18), entitled "United Nations University", on behalf of Austria, Bangladesh, Ghana, Iceland, India, Indonesia, the Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, the Sudan, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Venezuela. The draft resolution read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 2951 (XXVII) of 11 December 1972, 3081 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973, 3313 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974, 3439 (XXX) of 9 December 1975, 31/117 and 31/118 of 16 December 1976, 32/54 of 8 December 1977, 33/108 of 18 December 1978 and 34/112 of 14 December 1979,

"Having considered the report of the Council of the United Nations University on the work of the University, 7/

"Noting decision 5.2.2. of 12 September 1980 adopted by the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its one hundred and tenth session, in which the Board, inter alia, noted with satisfaction the progress achieved by the University in the development of extensive international networks of research and advanced training, and the greater collaboration established between the University and the specialized agencies and programmes of the United Nations system, particularly the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, as well as other national and international institutions concerned,

"Welcoming the new Rector of the United Nations University, a leading scholar of international affairs and development, and expressing its appreciation to the first Rector for the great competence and dedication with which he discharged his responsibilities in carrying out the activities of the University in accordance with its charter, thereby building a firm foundation for the future development of the University,

"1. Notes with satisfaction that the programmes of the United Nations University have achieved substantial expansion in each area of concern and that tangible results of the University's research and advanced training activities are being produced;

"2. Also notes with satisfaction that the United Nations University has intensified its collaborative relationship with appropriate agencies and programmes of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, as well as with other international and national institutions concerned, and urges that these efforts should be further continued vigorously;

"3. Recommends that the University, in accordance with its charter, should continue to broaden its concern with pressing global problems and, to this end, should further strengthen the intellectual capability of the University Centre in Tokyo;

"4. Takes note with interest of the opinions of the Council of the United Nations University contained in its report 8/ regarding the report of

7/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 31 (A/35/31 and Corr.1).

8/ Ibid., paras. 47-52.

the Secretary-General on fund-raising efforts for the United Nations University, 9/ in particular the specific recommendations and suggestions contained therein;

"5. Stresses the need to create a greater awareness of the objectives of the University by Governments, the international academic community and other international and national institutions concerned through the programmatic means and the effective use of its growing international networks, thereby stimulating greater financial support for the University;

"6. Urges the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, as well as the Rector of the United Nations University to intensify their efforts to increase financial support for the University;

"7. Appeals to all Member States to take cognizance of the achievements of the United Nations University in the important areas of its three programmes and to contribute generously to the Endowment Fund of the University and, additionally or alternatively, make operating contributions to the University so that its important work can continue to make substantive progress."

15. At the 34th meeting, on 31 October, Mr. J. L. Villa (Philippines), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/35/L.22), entitled "United Nations University", which was submitted in his name on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/35/L.18.

16. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/35/L.22 (see para. 22, draft resolution II).

17. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/35/L.22, draft resolution A/C.2/35/L.18 was consequently withdrawn by the sponsors. A statement was made by the representative of Mongolia.

C. Draft resolutions A/C.2/35/L.13 and A/C.2/35/L.21

18. At the 18th meeting, on 15 October, the representative of Costa Rica introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/35/L.13), entitled "Establishment of the University for Peace", on behalf of Bangladesh, Chile, Colombia, the Congo, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, Venezuela and Yugoslavia. Subsequently, Bolivia, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Comoros, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, the Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Lesotho, Mexico, Romania, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Suriname, the Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, the United Republic of Cameroon, the Upper Volta and Uruguay joined as sponsors. The draft resolution read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling that the Assembly had, in its resolution 34/111, of 14 December 1979, approved the idea of establishing the University for Peace - a specialized international institution for post-graduate studies, research and dissemination of knowledge specifically aimed at training for peace within the system of the United Nations University - proposed by the President of the Republic of Costa Rica in his address to the Assembly at its thirty-third session and offered by him to the international community through the United Nations,

"Having considered the report of the Commission on the University for Peace, established by the General Assembly in the same resolution and entrusted with preparing the organization, structure and setting in motion of the University,

"Reiterating its appreciation to the President and to the Government of Costa Rica for this generous contribution to international understanding,

"Expressing its appreciation to the Commission on the University for Peace for its work and detailed report on the establishment of the University for Peace,

"Noting with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General with his personal comments, 10/

- "1. Approves the establishment of the University for Peace;
- "2. Adopts the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace and its Charter, both of which are annexed hereto;
- "3. Requests the Secretary-General to open for signature the Agreement on the University within 10 days of its approval by the Assembly;
- "4. Decides to extend the mandate of the Commission, established by the Assembly in resolution 34/111, to act as the preparatory body of the University for Peace, pending the establishment of the Council of the University;
- "5. Expresses its appreciation to the President and to the Government of Costa Rica for the efforts undertaken to organize and finance the University for Peace without burdening the budget of the United Nations or the United Nations University;
- "6. Expresses its hope for the widest possible adherence to the Agreement.

10/ A/35/468.

"ANNEX

"A. International Agreement for the Establishment
of the University for Peace

"The States parties to this Agreement,

"Recalling that, by its resolution 34/111 of 14 December 1979, the General Assembly of the United Nations established an international commission which, in collaboration with the Government of Costa Rica, was requested to prepare the organization, structure and setting in motion of a University for Peace,

"Desirous of giving effect to the recommendations of the Commission on the University for Peace endorsed by the General Assembly of the United Nations at its thirty-fifth session,

"Have agreed, in pursuance of resolution 35/ of ,
as follows:

Article 1

Establishment of the University for Peace

The University for Peace (hereinafter referred to as the University) is hereby established, to function in accordance with the Charter annexed to this Agreement.

Article 2

Headquarters of the University

1. The headquarters of the University shall be established in Costa Rica on land donated for this purpose by the Government of Costa Rica.
2. The University shall conclude a headquarters agreement with the Government of the host country.

Article 3

Legal capacity, privileges and immunities

The University shall have in the host country such legal capacity and facilities and shall enjoy such privileges and immunities as are necessary for the exercise of its functions and the fulfilment of its purposes.

Article 4

Financing of the University

1. The expenses of the University shall be met from voluntary contributions made by Governments, intergovernmental organizations and from foundations and other non-governmental sources, and from revenue derived from tuition and related charges.

2. The financing of the University shall not have any financial implications for the budget of the United Nations or that of the United Nations University. The budget of the University shall not impose any obligatory assessments on the States parties to this Agreement unless they agree otherwise.

Article 5

Amendments

1. Parties to this Agreement may propose amendments. Such proposals shall be transmitted to the Depositary for communication to the other parties. The Depositary shall consult with the parties as to the procedure for consideration of any amendments proposed.

2. The Charter annexed to this Agreement may be amended by the Council of the University for Peace in accordance with the procedure laid down in article 19 of that Charter.

Article 6

Definitive signature or accession

This Agreement shall be open to all States for definitive signature until 31 December 1981 or for accession. Instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Depositary.

Article 7

Entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which it shall have been signed or acceded to by 10 States from more than one continent. For States signing or acceding after entry into force, the Agreement shall enter into force upon the date of signature or accession.

Article 8

Depositary

This Agreement, the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts of which are equally authentic, shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations who shall perform the functions of Depositary.

B. Charter of the University for Peace

Article 1

Establishment

The University for Peace (hereinafter referred to as the University) shall be an international institution of higher education for peace established pursuant to the International Agreement to which this Charter is attached in the light of the general principles contained in the annex hereto.

Article 2

Aims and purposes

The University is established with a clear determination to provide humanity with an international institution of higher education for peace and with the aim of promoting among all human beings the spirit of understanding, tolerance and peaceful coexistence, to stimulate co-operation among peoples and help lessen obstacles and threats to world peace and progress, and in keeping with the noble aspirations proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations. To this end the University shall contribute to the great universal task of educating for peace by engaging in teaching, research, post-graduate training and dissemination of knowledge fundamental to the full development of the human person and societies through the interdisciplinary study of all matters relating to peace.

Article 3

Legal status

The University shall have the legal status necessary to enable it to fulfil its purposes and objectives. It shall enjoy autonomy and academic freedom in its operations, in keeping with its profoundly humanistic purpose, within the framework of the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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Article 4

Relationship with Governments, organizations and institutions

1. The University may enter into association with or conclude agreements with Governments, intergovernmental and other organizations and institutes in the field of education.
2. The University shall, in particular, seek to establish a close relationship with the United Nations University. The association which may link the University with the United Nations University should be determined by common agreement between the two institutions.
3. The University shall maintain close links with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in view of its special responsibilities in the field of education.

Article 5

Organization

The University shall have an organizational framework consisting of the following:

- (a) A Council, which shall be the governing body of the University;
- (b) A rector, who shall be the principal administrative officer of the University;
- (c) An international foundation as a financial supporting body operating independently;
- (d) An International Centre for Documentation and Information for Peace;
- (e) An international advisory board.

Article 6

Composition of the Council

1. The Council shall be the supreme authority of the University. It shall be composed of the following ex officio members: the Rector, area directors, four representatives designated respectively by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, by the Director-General of UNESCO, by the Rector of the United Nations University and by the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, and two representatives designated by the Government of the host country, as well as

the following additional members: 10 representatives of the academic community appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations in consultation with the Director-General of UNESCO, and three students representing the student body.

2. In the appointment of the representatives of the academic community, who shall be persons of distinction in the academic field, regard shall be had to a broad academic, geographical and cultural distribution.

3. The term of office of the representatives of the international academic community serving as members of the Council shall be four years. They may be reappointed.

4. The term of office of the persons representing the student body on the Council shall be one year. They may be reappointed.

Article 7

Functions and powers of the Council

The Council shall have the following powers:

(a) To establish the general policies which shall govern the activities and operations of the University;

(b) To adopt, revise or abrogate such regulations and rules as are required for the application of this Charter and the proper operation of the University;

(c) To adopt its own rules of procedure;

(d) To elect a President and a Vice-President of the Council for two-year terms which may be renewed;

(e) To elect the Rector of the University for a five-year term which may be renewed;

(f) To adopt, on the proposal of the Rector, the annual programme and budget of the University and to assist in its execution;

(g) To consider the annual and other reports of the Rector on the activities of the University;

(h) To establish such organs and offices as are required for the fulfilment of the purposes of the University, within the framework of this Charter;

(i) To amend this Charter in accordance with the procedure set out in article 19 below and subject to the provisions of the International Agreement establishing the University;

(j) Such other powers as belong to it in accordance with this Charter.

Article 8

Sessions of the Council

The Council shall meet in regular session twice a year. Special sessions shall be held in the cases specified in the relevant rules of procedure of the Council. Sessions of the Council shall be convened by the Rector.

Article 9

Majority required for decisions

Except as otherwise specified in the case of amendments to this Charter, the Council shall adopt its decisions by a majority of its members present and voting.

Article 10

Rector

The Rector shall be the chief academic and administrative officer of the University. In this capacity he shall assume the over-all responsibility for the organization, direction, and administration of the University in accordance with the general policies formulated by the Council.

Article 11

Functions and powers of the Rector

The Rector shall, inter alia:

- (a) Implement the policies established by the Council;
- (b) Administer the University;
- (c) Prepare the programme, work plans and annual budget estimates of the University for submission to the Council for its approval;
- (d) Execute the work programmes and make the expenditures envisaged in the budget approved by the Council;
- (e) Propose to the Council names of persons qualified for membership in the International Advisory Board;
- (f) Act as the legal representative of the University;
- (g) Appoint such staff and designate such officials as are required for the proper functioning of the University.

He shall have such other functions and powers as may be prescribed by the provisions of this Charter or otherwise entrusted to him pursuant to decisions, rules and regulations adopted by the Council.

Article 12

International Centre for Documentation and Information for Peace

The International Centre for Documentation and Information for Peace shall form an integral part of the organizational structure of the University. Its purpose shall be to ensure the proper functioning of the University by identifying, collecting and disseminating data and information relating to peace.

Article 13

International Advisory Board

The International Advisory Board shall be composed of distinguished specialists in the various disciplines pursued at the University. The Board shall advise the University on its academic programmes. The Board shall function on the basis of regulations formulated by the Council of the University.

Article 14

International Foundation

There shall be attached to the University an International Foundation set up in accordance with arrangements to be made by the Council in consultation with the host Government. It shall be composed of persons of recognized standing. It shall have its own assets and operate independently as a financial supporting body for the University.

Article 15

Faculty and staff

1. All members of the faculty shall be appointed on the basis of their high academic qualifications and of their commitment to the purpose and objectives of the University, with due regard to the need for appropriate representation in terms of geography, social systems, cultural traditions, age and sex. In the performance of their duties, they shall be expected to comply with the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity.

2. The faculty of the University shall consist of the Rector, the academic staff, visiting professors, fellows, academic consultants and the research staff at the University campus and at such other centres or in such programmes other than at the University headquarters as may be determined by the Council.

3. The Rector shall appoint administrative and other personnel on terms and conditions determined by the Council for such appointments and in accordance with this charter. Due regard shall be paid in their appointment to the purposes and objectives of the University.

4. The Rector may at his discretion appoint temporary faculty members and staff on an ad hoc basis in accordance with this Charter.

Article 16

Students

Students shall be admitted to the University in accordance with requirements established by the Council. In this regard the Council shall bear in mind the need to ensure a world-wide representation with special attention being given to the participation of minorities. Parity should be sought between men and women students at the University.

Article 17

University programmes and degrees

1. Irenology, which shall comprise the study of peace, education for peace and human rights, shall be the main concern of the University. The studies carried out at the University shall focus on the topic of international peace. Completion of a programme of studies, including irenology as a compulsory subject, shall be required for obtaining any degree granted by the University.

2. The University shall, inter alia, grant master's degrees and doctorates under terms and conditions established by the Council.

Article 18

Assets, financing and use of financial resources

1. The assets of the University shall comprise the land donated by the Government of Costa Rica as the headquarters site of the University, the facilities thereon and such endowment funds as may be allocated to it.

2. The University shall derive its revenues from voluntary contributions made by Governments, intergovernmental organizations, foundations and other non-governmental sources and from tuition and related charges.

3. The University may decide freely on the use of the financial resources available to it for the execution of its functions, in accordance with financial regulations formulated and approved by the Council.

Article 19

Amendments

1. Amendments to this Charter, which are compatible with the basic aims and purposes of the University and with the International Agreement establishing it, may be proposed to the Council by:

(a) A State party to the International Agreement establishing the University;

(b) The Rector of the University;

(c) Any other member of the University Council.

2. Amendments shall require a two-thirds majority of the members of the Council for adoption.

3. The States parties to the International Agreement establishing the University shall be notified without delay if any amendment to the Charter is adopted by the Council."

19. At the 34th meeting, on 31 October, Mr. J. L. Villa (Philippines), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/35/L.21), entitled "Establishment of the University for Peace", which was submitted in his name on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/35/L.13.

20. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/35/L.21, (see para. 22, draft resolution III).

21. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/35/L.21, draft resolution A/C.2/35/L.13 was consequently withdrawn by the sponsors. Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Economic Community) and the Syrian Arab Republic.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

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

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

A

Report of the Executive Director

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,

Recalling its resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling also its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975, in which it set in motion measures that form the basis and framework for the work of the competent bodies and organizations of the United Nations system,

Recalling further its resolution 34/17 of 9 November 1979 on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,

Acknowledging the value of the research and "future studies" undertaken by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,

Recognizing the role of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research in assisting, through training and other services within its mandate, members of permanent missions to the United Nations and other national officials concerned with the work of the United Nations,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research 11/ and the introductory statement made by the Executive Director, 12/

2. Welcomes the emphasis on, and urges the continuation of the concentration of the work of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research in the sphere of, economic and social training and research and the inclusion of specific projects on the problems in the areas identified by the General Assembly at its sixth and seventh special sessions and in the relevant decisions adopted by the Assembly at its twenty-ninth and subsequent sessions.

11/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/35/14).

12/ A/C.2/35/SR.6, paras. 18-25.

B

Financial support for the United Nations Institute for
Training and Research

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the importance of the role of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research in providing training and research for the purpose of enhancing the effectiveness of the United Nations in achieving the major objectives of the Organization, in particular the maintenance of peace and security and the promotion of social and economic development,

Noting with regret that, despite persistent efforts to secure greater and wider financial support for the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, the income from voluntary contributions has not been sufficient to meet the minimum requirements of the Institute to carry out its mandate effectively,

Noting also the recommendations contained in the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, 13/

1. Decides that a grant-in-aid should be provided, on an exceptional basis, from the budget of the United Nations to meet the current deficits as reflected in the budget estimates approved by the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

2. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, in the light of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit, to take further steps with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of the Institute, reducing its costs and increasing its resources;

3. Urges all States which have not yet contributed to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to do so, and calls upon all donor countries, especially those that are not contributing at a level commensurate with their capacity, to increase substantially their voluntary contributions in order to meet the needs of the Institute;

4. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session on the implementation of the provisions contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 above and on the financial prospects of the Institute for the near future.

13/ A/35/181, annex.

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

United Nations University

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2951 (XXVII) of 11 December 1972, 3081 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973, 3313 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974, 3439 (XXX) of 9 December 1975, 31/117 and 31/118 of 16 December 1976, 32/54 of 8 December 1977, 33/108 of 18 December 1978 and 34/112 of 14 December 1979,

Having considered the report of the Council of the United Nations University on the work of the University, 14/

Noting decision 5.2.2. of 12 September 1980 adopted by the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its one hundred and tenth session, in which the Board, inter alia, noted with satisfaction the progress achieved by the United Nations University in the development of extensive international networks of research and advanced training, and the greater collaboration established between the University and the specialized agencies and programmes of the United Nations system, particularly the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, as well as other national and international institutions concerned,

Noting the activities of the United Nations University in studying the role of new theoretical concepts in human and social development,

Welcoming the new Rector of the United Nations University, a leading scholar of international affairs and development, and expressing its appreciation to the first Rector for the great competence and dedication with which he discharged his responsibilities in carrying out the activities of the University in accordance with its Charter, thereby building a firm foundation for the future development of the University,

1. Notes with satisfaction that the programmes of the United Nations University have achieved substantial expansion in each area of concern and that tangible results of the University's research and advanced training activities are being produced;

2. Also notes with satisfaction that the United Nations University has intensified its collaborative relationship with appropriate agencies and programmes of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, as well as with other international and national institutions concerned, and urges that these efforts should be continued vigorously;

14/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 31 (A/35/31 and Corr.1).

3. Recommends that the United Nations University, in accordance with its Charter, should continue to broaden its concern with pressing global problems and, to this end, should further strengthen the intellectual capability of the University Centre in Tokyo;
4. Takes note with interest of the opinions of the Council of the United Nations University contained in its report 15/ regarding the report of the Secretary-General on fund-raising efforts for the United Nations University, 16/ in particular the specific recommendations and suggestions contained therein;
5. Stresses the need to create a greater awareness of the objectives of the University by Governments, the international academic community and other international and national institutions concerned through the programmatic means and the effective use of its growing international networks, thereby stimulating greater financial support for the University;
6. Urges the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, as well as the Rector of the United Nations University, to intensify their efforts to increase financial support for the University;
7. Appeals to all Member States to take cognizance of the achievements of the United Nations University in the important areas of its three programmes and to contribute generously to the Endowment Fund of the University and, additionally or alternatively, make operating contributions to the University so that its important work can continue to make substantive progress.

DRAFT RESOLUTION III

Establishment of the University for Peace

The General Assembly,

Recalling that, in its resolution 34/111 of 14 December 1979, it approved the idea of establishing the University for Peace - a specialized international institution for post-graduate studies, research and dissemination of knowledge specifically aimed at training for peace within the system of the United Nations University - proposed by the President of the Republic of Costa Rica in his address to the Assembly at its thirty-third session 17/ and offered by him to the international community through the United Nations,

15/ Ibid., paras. 47-52.

16/ A/34/654.

17/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session, Plenary Meetings, 11th meeting, paras. 106-122.

Having considered the report of the Commission on the University for Peace, 18/ established by the General Assembly in the same resolution and entrusted with preparing the organization, structure and setting in motion of the University,

Reiterating its appreciation to the President and the Government of Costa Rica for this generous contribution to international understanding,

Expressing its appreciation to the Commission on the University for Peace for its work and detailed report on the establishment of the University for Peace,

Noting with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General containing his personal comments, 19/

1. Approves the establishment of the University for Peace in conformity with the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace and with the Charter of the University for Peace, both of which are set forth in the annex to the present resolution;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to open for signature the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace within 10 days of its approval by the General Assembly;

3. Decides to extend the mandate of the Commission on the University for Peace, established by the General Assembly in resolution 34/111, which shall act as the preparatory body of the University for Peace pending the establishment of the Council of the University;

4. Expresses its appreciation to the President and to the Government of Costa Rica for the efforts undertaken to organize and finance the University for Peace without burdening the budget of the United Nations or the United Nations University, in accordance with paragraph 2 (d) of General Assembly resolution 34/111;

5. Expresses its hope that the widest possible adherence will be given to the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace.

18/ A/35/468, annex I.

19/ A/35/468, paras. 7-23.

ANNEX

International Agreement for the Establishment of the University
for Peace and Charter of the University for Peace

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE

The States parties to the present Agreement,

Recalling that, by its resolution 34/111 of 14 December 1979, the General Assembly of the United Nations established an international commission which, in collaboration with the Government of Costa Rica, was requested to prepare the organization, structure and setting in motion of the University for Peace,

Desirous of giving effect to the recommendations of the Commission on the University for Peace endorsed by the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session,

Have agreed, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 35/___ of _____, as follows:

Article 1

Establishment of the University for Peace

The University for Peace (hereinafter referred to as the University) is hereby established, to function in accordance with the Charter of the University for Peace, the text of which is reproduced in the annex to the present Agreement.

Article 2

Headquarters of the University

1. The headquarters of the University shall be established in Costa Rica on land donated for this purpose by the Government of Costa Rica.
2. The University shall conclude a headquarters agreement with the Government of the host country.

Article 3

Legal capacity, privileges and immunities

The University shall have in the host country such legal capacity and facilities and shall enjoy such privileges and immunities as are necessary for the exercise of its functions and the fulfilment of its purposes.

Article 4

Financing of the University

1. The expenses of the University shall be met from voluntary contributions made by Governments, by intergovernmental organizations and by foundations and other non-governmental sources, and from revenue derived from tuition and related charges.

2. The financing of the University shall not have any financial implications for the budget of the United Nations or that of the United Nations University. The budget of the University shall not impose any obligatory assessments on the States parties to the present Agreement unless they agree otherwise.

Article 5

Amendments

1. Parties to the present Agreement may propose amendments. Such proposals shall be transmitted to the Depositary for communication to the other parties. The Depositary shall consult with the parties as to the procedure for consideration of any amendments proposed.

2. The Charter of the University, which is annexed to the present Agreement, may be amended by the Council of the University for Peace in accordance with the procedure laid down in article 19 of that Charter.

Article 6

Definitive signature or accession

The present Agreement shall be open to all States for definitive signature until 31 December 1981 or for accession. Instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Depositary.

Article 7

Entry into force

The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which it shall have been signed or acceded to by ten States from more than one continent. For States signing or acceding after the entry into force, the Agreement shall enter into force upon the date of signature or accession.

Article 8

Depositary

The present Agreement, the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts of which are equally authentic, shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations who shall perform the functions of Depositary.

Annex to the Agreement

CHARTER OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE

Article 1

Establishment

The University for Peace (hereinafter referred to as the University) shall be an international institution of higher education for peace established pursuant to the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace, of which the present Charter is an integral part, in the light of the general principles contained in the appendix hereto.

Article 2

Aims and purposes

The University is established with a clear determination to provide humanity with an international institution of higher education for peace and with the aim of promoting among all human beings the spirit of understanding, tolerance and peaceful coexistence, to stimulate co-operation among peoples and help lessen obstacles and threats to world peace and progress, and in keeping with the noble aspirations proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations. To this end, the University shall contribute to the great universal task of educating for peace by engaging in teaching, research, post-graduate training and dissemination of knowledge fundamental to the full development of the human person and societies through the interdisciplinary study of all matters relating to peace.

Article 3

Legal status

The University shall have the legal status necessary to enable it to fulfil its purposes and objectives. It shall enjoy autonomy and academic freedom in its operations, in keeping with its profoundly humanistic purpose, within the framework of the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Article 4

Relationship with Governments, organizations and institutions

1. The University may enter into association or conclude agreements with Governments and intergovernmental and other organizations and institutes in the field of education.

2. The University shall, in particular, seek to establish a close relationship with the United Nations University. The association which may link the University with the United Nations University should be determined by common agreement between the two institutions.

3. The University shall maintain close links with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in view of its special responsibilities in the field of education.

Article 5

Organization

The University shall have an organizational framework consisting of the following:

- (a) A Council, which shall be the governing body of the University;
- (b) A Rector, who shall be the principal administrative officer of the University;
- (c) An International Foundation as a financial supporting body operating independently;
- (d) An International Centre for Documentation and Information for Peace;
- (e) An International Advisory Board.

Article 6

Composition of the Council

1. The Council of the University for Peace shall be the supreme authority of the University. It shall be composed of the following ex-officio members:

- (a) The Rector;
- (b) Area directors;

(c) Four representatives designated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, by the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, by the Rector of the United Nations University and by the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, respectively;

(d) Two representatives designated by the Government of the host country, and, in addition, of ten representatives of the academic community, appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations in consultation with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and three students representing the student body.

2. In the appointment of the representatives of the academic community, who shall be persons of distinction in the academic field, regard shall be had to a broad academic, geographical and cultural distribution.

3. The term of office of the representatives of the international academic community serving as members of the Council shall be four years. They may be reappointed.

4. The term of office of the persons representing the student body on the Council shall be one year. They may be reappointed.

Article 7

Functions and powers of the Council

The Council shall have the following powers:

(a) To establish the general policies which shall govern the activities and operations of the University;

(b) To adopt, revise or abrogate such regulations and rules as are required for the application of the present Charter and the proper operation of the University;

(c) To adopt its own rules of procedure;

(d) To elect a President and a Vice-President of the Council for two-year terms which may be renewed;

(e) To elect the Rector of the University for a five-year term which may be renewed;

(f) To adopt, on the proposal of the Rector, the annual programme and budget of the University and to assist in its execution;

(g) To consider the annual and other reports of the Rector on the activities of the University;

(h) To establish such organs and offices as are required for the fulfilment of the purposes of the University, within the framework of the present Charter;

(i) To amend the present Charter in accordance with the procedure set out in article 19 below and subject to the provisions of the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace;

(j) Such other powers as belong to it in accordance with the present Charter.

Article 8

Sessions of the Council

The Council shall meet in regular session twice a year. Special sessions shall be held in the cases specified in the relevant rules of procedure of the Council. Sessions of the Council shall be convened by the Rector.

Article 9

Majority required for decisions

Except as otherwise specified in the case of amendments to the present Charter, the Council shall adopt its decisions by a majority of its members present and voting.

Article 10

Rector

The Rector of the University for Peace shall be the chief academic and administrative officer of the University. In this capacity he shall assume the over-all responsibility for the organization, direction, and administration of the University in accordance with the general policies formulated by the Council.

Article 11

Functions and powers of the Rector

The Rector shall, inter alia:

- (a) Implement the policies established by the Council;
- (b) Administer the University;

(c) Prepare the programme, work plans and annual budget estimates of the University for submission to the Council for its approval;

(d) Execute the work programmes and make the expenditures envisaged in the budget approved by the Council;

(e) Propose to the Council names of persons qualified for membership in the International Advisory Board;

(f) Act as the legal representative of the University;

(g) Appoint such staff and designate such officials as are required for the proper functioning of the University.

He shall have such other functions and powers as may be prescribed by the provisions of the present Charter or otherwise entrusted to him pursuant to decisions, rules and regulations adopted by the Council.

Article 12

International Centre for Documentation and Information for Peace

The International Centre for Documentation and Information for Peace shall form an integral part of the organizational structure of the University. Its purpose shall be to ensure the proper functioning of the University by identifying, collecting and disseminating data and information relating to peace.

Article 13

International Advisory Board

The International Advisory Board of the University for Peace shall be composed of distinguished specialists in the various disciplines pursued at the University. The Board shall advise the University on its academic programmes. The Board shall function on the basis of regulations formulated by the Council of the University.

Article 14

International Foundation

There shall be attached to the University an International Foundation set up in accordance with arrangements to be made by the Council in consultation with the host Government. It shall be composed of persons of recognized standing. It shall have its own assets and operate independently as a financial supporting body for the University.

Article 15

Faculty and staff

1. All members of the faculty shall be appointed on the basis of their high academic qualifications and of their commitment to the purpose and objectives of the University, with due regard to the need for appropriate representation in terms of geography, social systems, cultural traditions, age and sex. In the performance of their duties, they shall be expected to comply with the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity.

2. The faculty of the University shall consist of the Rector, the academic staff, visiting professors, fellows, academic consultants and the research staff at the University campus and at such other centres or in such programmes other than at the University headquarters as may be determined by the Council.

3. The Rector shall appoint administrative and other personnel on terms and conditions determined by the Council for such appointments and in accordance with the present Charter. Due regard shall be paid in their appointment to the purposes and objectives of the University.

4. The Rector may at his discretion appoint temporary faculty members and staff on an ad hoc basis in accordance with the present Charter.

Article 16

Students

Students shall be admitted to the University in accordance with requirements established by the Council. In this regard, the Council shall bear in mind the need to ensure a world-wide representation with special attention being given to the participation of minorities. Parity should be sought between men and women students at the University.

Article 17

University programmes and degrees

1. Irenology, which shall comprise the study of peace, education for peace and human rights, shall be the main concern of the University. The studies carried out at the University shall focus on the topic of international peace. Completion of a programme of studies, including irenology as a compulsory subject, shall be required for obtaining any degree granted by the University.

2. The University shall, inter alia, grant master's degrees and doctorates under terms and conditions established by the Council.

Article 18

Assets, financing and use of financial resources

1. The assets of the University shall comprise the land donated by the Government of Costa Rica as the headquarters site of the University, the facilities thereon and such endowment funds as may be allocated to it.

2. The University shall derive its revenues from voluntary contributions made by Governments, by intergovernmental organizations and by foundations and other non-governmental sources, and from tuition and related charges.

3. The University may decide freely on the use of the financial resources available to it for the execution of its functions, in accordance with financial regulations formulated and approved by the Council.

Article 19

Amendments

1. Amendments to the present Charter, which are compatible with the basic aims and purposes of the University and with the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace, may be proposed to the Council by:

(a) A State party to the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace;

(b) The Rector of the University;

(c) Any other member of the Council of the University.

2. Amendments shall require a two-thirds majority of the members of the Council for adoption.

3. The States parties to the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace shall be notified without delay if any amendment to the Charter is adopted by the Council.

Appendix to the Charter

GENERAL PRINCIPLES FORMULATED BY THE COMMISSION ON THE UNIVERSITY
FOR PEACE ESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PURSUANT TO ITS
RESOLUTION 34/111 OF 14 DECEMBER 1979

1. The persistence of war in the history of mankind and the growing threats against peace in recent decades jeopardize the very existence of the human race and make it imperative that peace should no longer be viewed as a negative concept, as the end of conflict or as a simple diplomatic compromise, but rather that it should be achieved and ensured through the most valuable and most effective resource that man possesses: education.

2. Peace is the primary and irrevocable obligation of a nation and the fundamental objective of the United Nations. It is the reason for its existence. However, the best tool for achieving this supreme good for humankind, namely education, has not been used.

3. Many nations and international organizations have attempted to attain peace through disarmament. This effort must be continued; yet facts show that man should not be too optimistic as long as the human mind has not been imbued with the notion of peace from an early age. It is necessary to break the vicious circle of struggling for peace without an educational foundation.

4. This is the challenge that now faces all nations and all men as the twenty-first century approaches. The decision must be made to save the human race, which is threatened by war, through education for peace. If education has been the instrument of science and technology, there is all the more reason to use it to achieve this primary right of the human being.
