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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES: INDUSTRIALIZATION OF UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Egypt: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the necessity for accelerating industrialization in less developed countries in order to insure a balanced development of their economies;

Noting that there is no international machinery primarily devoted to the problems of industrialization of under-developed countries;

Reaffirming the special responsibilities of the Economic and Social Council for the promotion and co-ordination of activities in the field of accelerated industrialization and productivity of less developed countries;

Believing that the question of such machinery requires immediate study so that there should be no delay in its early establishment;

1. Endorses resolutions 597 A(XXI) and 618 (XXII) of the Economic and Social Council which inter alia reaffirm the special responsibilities of the Council for the promotion and co-ordination of activities in the field of accelerated industrialization and productivity of less developed countries to help these countries obtain a more balanced economy;

2. Requests the Secretary-General in the implementation of the programme of work on industrialization and productivity to give due regard to the various suggestions made at the twenty-second and twenty-third sessions of the Economic and Social Council and the eleventh regular session of the General Assembly and to the directives and principles set forth in the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Council;

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3. Requests the Secretary-General, in pursuance of resolution 597 A (XXI) and 618 (XXII) of the Economic and Social Council to prepare for the consideration of the twenty-fifth session of the Council a report on machinery necessary in the field of industrialization of under-developed countries including a special self-contained unit and a policy making body composed of government experts.
