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PROGRAMMES OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Technical Assistance Programmes

Canada, Denmark, France, Iraq, Mexico, Netherlands, Peru, Sudan,
United Kingdom: joint draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Approving the manner in which the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the regular United Nations Programme of Technical Assistance have been conducted, and expressing appreciation for the achievements of these programmes,

Noting that for 1958 seventy-five Governments have so far pledged contributions to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and that in 1957 the Expanded Programme provided assistance to more than one hundred countries and territories throughout the world,

Recognizing also that the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance is a co-operative programme to the success of which all participating governments contribute,

Further recognizing that continued efforts should be made to use the technical assistance resources available to the United Nations as effectively as possible in assisting the less developed countries to further economic progress and achieve higher standards of living,

1. Takes note of chapter III B of the report of the Economic and Social Council for the period 1st August 1956 to 2 August 1957 (document A/3613);

2. Requests the Economic and Social Council to study the desirability of promoting, without prejudice to the country programming procedures, a further possible concentration of effort on chosen fields of activity under the programmes of technical assistance;

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3. Further requests the Economic and Social Council to study the desirability of promoting, with the co-operation of national governments, increased use of such regional and national training facilities as may be made available under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance;

4. Suggests that, in the preparation of the report required under Economic and Social Council resolution 659 B (XXIV), account be taken of the suggestions put forward by delegations during the twelfth session of the General Assembly for the purpose of assisting in the development of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance;

5. Decides to consider (a) the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and (b) the regular United Nations Programme of Technical Assistance together with that part of the Expanded Programme administered under the Secretary-General, as separate sub-items of the technical assistance item at future sessions of the General Assembly.
