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Letter dated 18 January 1957 from the President of the General Assembly
to the Chairman of the Second Committee 1/

I should like to inform you that the Economic and Social Council, on the recommendation of its Technical Assistance Committee, unanimously adopted at its 952nd meeting, on 17 December 1956, the following resolution:

"The Economic and Social Council

"Recommends to the General Assembly to authorize the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to co-operate with and render such advice to the Technical Assistance Committee or any administrative review group established by it as may be requested by TAC in the review of the administrative and operational services' costs of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance."

The Technical Assistance Committee had specified that action by the Council was necessary at the resumed twenty-second session in order that the General Assembly could give the necessary authorization to the Advisory Committee to enable TAC "to seek the advice of the Advisory Committee next year". The Council's action was thus taken with a view to consideration of its resolution by the General Assembly at its eleventh session.

I understand that the Second Committee has not completed consideration of item 26 "Programmes of Technical Assistance", having still to examine the question of the membership of the Technical Assistance Committee. I should therefore be grateful if you could bring the above Council resolution to the Committee's attention in order that it may consider it and report on it to the General Assembly.

1/ See also A/C.2/193/Add.1

