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DISPOSAL OF ITEMS ARISING OUT OF THE EIGHTEENTH
REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The attention of the Council is drawn to the resolutions and decisions listed below, which have been adopted by the General Assembly during its eighteenth regular session, or are recommended by the main committees for adoption by the Assembly.

2. Any further actions of concern to the Council taken (or recommended by committees to be taken) by the General Assembly before the close of the thirty-sixth session will be called to the Council's attention in an addendum to the paper.

I. RESOLUTIONS WHICH APPEAR TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNCIL AT THE RESUMED THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION OR AT THE RESUMED THIRTY-SIXTH AND AT SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS

(a) Preparation of a draft international convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination (A/RES/1906 (XVIII))

In this resolution, the General Assembly, inter alia:

"1. Requests the Economic and Social Council to invite the Commission on Human Rights, bearing in mind the views of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, the debates at the seventeenth and eighteenth sessions of the General Assembly, any proposals on this matter that may be submitted by the Governments of Member States and any international instruments already adopted in this field, to give absolute priority to the preparation of a draft international convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination, to be submitted to the Assembly for consideration at its nineteenth session;"

The Council may wish, at its resumed thirty-sixth session, to transmit this request to the Commission on Human Rights.

(b) Draft declaration on the elimination of discrimination against women
(A/RES/1921 (XVIII))

In this resolution, the General Assembly, inter alia:

"1. Requests the Economic and Social Council to invite the Commission on the Status of Women to prepare a draft declaration on the elimination of discrimination against women, with a view to its consideration by the General Assembly, if possible at its twentieth session;"

The Council may wish, at the resumed thirty-sixth session, to transmit this request to the Commission on the Status of Women.

(c) Designation of 1968 as an international year for human rights
(A/5660, draft resolution) (A/C.3/L.1181/Rev.1, as amended)

In this resolution, recommended by the Third Committee for adoption by the General Assembly, the General Assembly, inter alia,

"1. Designates the year 1968 as the International Year for Human Rights;

2. Requests the Economic and Social Council to invite the Commission on Human Rights at its forthcoming sessions with the assistance of the Secretary-General:

(a) to prepare for consideration by the General Assembly a programme of measures and activities representing a lasting contribution to the cause of human rights to be undertaken by the United Nations, Member States and by the specialized agencies of the United Nations, during the year 1968, in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Declaration and in furtherance of the objectives of the present resolution;

(b) to prepare for consideration by the General Assembly suggestions for a list of goals in the field of human rights to be achieved by the United Nations not later than the end of 1968;

(c) to submit the programme of measures and activities and the suggestions for the list of goals in time to have them considered at the twentieth session of the General Assembly;"

The Council may wish, at the resumed thirty-sixth session, to transmit this resolution to the Commission on Human Rights.

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(d) Capital punishment (A/RES/1918 (XVIII))

In this resolution, the General Assembly

"1. Endorses the action of the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 934 (XXXV);

2. Requests the Economic and Social Council to invite the Commission on Human Rights to study the report entitled Capital Punishment and the comments thereon of the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee of Experts on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, and to make such recommendations on the matter as it deems appropriate;

3. Requests the Secretary-General, after examining the report of the Commission on Human Rights and with the co-operation of the Consultative Group on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, to present a report, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly not later than at its twenty-second session on new developments with respect to the law and practice concerning the death penalty and new contributions of the criminal sciences in the matter."

The Council may wish, at the resumed thirty-sixth session, to transmit this resolution to the Commission on Human Rights.

It will again have the resolution before it, not later than in 1967, together with the report requested of the Commission in paragraph 3.

(e) Question of a declaration on international economic co-operation (A/5653, draft resolution XI) (A/C.2/L.781, draft resolution XI)

In this resolution, recommended by the Second Committee for adoption by the General Assembly, the General Assembly, inter alia:

"2. Invites the Economic and Social Council, and, through it, the ad hoc Working Group, to expedite the work on the question of a draft Declaration referred to in Economic and Social Council resolution 939 (XXXV)."

The Council may wish to take note of this resolution at the resumed thirty-sixth session and to transmit it to the ad hoc Working Group established by Council resolution 875 (XXXIII). The next meeting of the group is scheduled to take place in the second half of September 1964.

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(f) Review of the composition of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee on the World Food Programmes (A/RES/1914 (XVIII))

In this resolution, the General Assembly,

"1. Decides to amend section I, paragraphs 2 and 3, of its resolution 1714 (XVI) of 19 December 1961, so as to provide the following:

"(a) The Committee will consist of twenty-four States Members of the United Nations and members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations;

"(b) The Economic and Social Council will elect two additional members;

"2. Requests the Economic and Social Council, at its resumed thirty-sixth session, to elect these two additional members and to undertake the review of the membership of the United Nations/FAO Inter-Governmental Committee specified in section I, paragraph 9, of General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI)."

The Council may wish to take up this resolution at the resumed thirty-sixth session under both item 32 "Elections" and item 34 "Review of the composition of the United Nations/FAO Inter-governmental Committee on the World Food Programme".

(g) Enlargement of the Governing Council of the United Nations Special Fund (A/5654, draft resolution I) (A/C.2/L.783, draft resolution I)

In this resolution, recommended by the Second Committee for adoption by the General Assembly, the General Assembly

"1. Decides to amend paragraphs 11 and 15 of its resolution 1240 B (XIII), to provide that the Governing Council of the Special Fund shall consist of representatives of twenty-four States;

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"2. Requests the Economic and Social Council, at its resumed thirty-sixth session, to elect six additional members from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, on the understanding that, at this first election, the countries initially called upon to serve for one, two or three years respectively shall be drawn by lot."

The Council may wish to take up this resolution at the resumed thirty-sixth session under item 32 "Elections".

(h) Membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the High Commissioner for Refugees (A/5643, draft resolution I)

In this resolution, recommended by the Third Committee for adoption by the General Assembly, the General Assembly

"1. Decides to enlarge the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme to thirty members so as to achieve the widest possible geographical representation;

"2. Requests the Economic and Social Council to elect the five additional members of the Executive Committee during its resumed thirty-sixth session."

The Council may wish to take up this resolution at the resumed thirty-sixth session under item 32 "Elections".

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(i) Sessions of the Commission on Human Rights (A/RES/1922 (XVIII))

In this resolution, the General Assembly, inter alia,

"Noting that the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-sixth session decided that owing to problems caused by the work of alteration at the United Nations Headquarters, the Commission on Human Rights could not meet in 1964,

Noting with concern that there is a tendency to consider that biennial meetings of the Commission on Human Rights would be sufficient,

1. Declares that in the interest of the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms the Commission on Human Rights should continue to meet annually as heretofore;

2. Urges the Economic and Social Council to reconsider the above-mentioned decision, so that the Commission on Human Rights may continue to meet annually;

3. Requests the Secretary-General, as soon as the Economic and Social Council has agreed that the Commission on Human Rights should meet in 1964, to make special provisions for the Commission to meet at United Nations Headquarters and conclude its session before 15 March."

The Council may wish to consider this resolution at its resumed thirty-sixth session, under item 28 "Calendar of Conferences for 1964". In this connexion, it may wish to have before it the report of the Third Committee to the General Assembly (A/5606, paragraphs 70-87) and the report of the Fifth Committee dealing with the financial implications of the resolution (A/5632).

(j) United Nations Training and Research Institute (A/5653, draft resolution III) (A/C.2/L.781, draft resolution III)

In this resolution, recommended by the Second Committee for adoption by the General Assembly, the General Assembly, inter alia,

"2. Requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to establish the institute, taking due account of its frame of reference, as defined in paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 1827 (XVII) and of the views expressed at the eighteenth session of the General Assembly, and at the thirty-sixth session of the Economic and Social Council;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to explore possible sources, both governmental and non-governmental, of financial assistance to the institute with a view toward its establishment during the first half of 1964, if feasible;

4. Further requests the Secretary-General to submit a progress report to the Economic and Social Council at its resumed thirty-sixth session and to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session."

The Council may wish to include in the agenda for the resumed thirty-sixth session an item entitled "United Nations Training and Research Institute" under which it would consider the progress report requested by the General Assembly in paragraph 4 of the above resolution.

(k) Enlargement of the Economic, Social and Co-ordination Committees of the Economic and Social Council (A/C.2/L.735/Rev.1)

In this resolution, recommended by the Second Committee for adoption by the General Assembly, the General Assembly

"Invites the Council at its resumed thirty-sixth session to enlarge the membership of the Economic, Social and Co-ordination Committees and to carry out forthwith necessary elections so as to permit these Committees to become without delay representative of the membership of the Organization."

The Council may wish to consider this resolution at the resumed thirty-sixth session under an additional item entitled "Enlargement of the membership of the Economic, Social and Co-ordination Committees of the Council".

(l) Planning for economic development (A/5653, draft resolution VIII) (A/C.2/L.781, draft resolution VIII)

In this resolution, recommended by the Second Committee for adoption by the General Assembly, the General Assembly, inter alia,

"4. Invites the regional economic commissions and the Economic Projections and Programming Centre to intensify their co-operation with and assistance to the regional planning institutes and to help in the promotion of exchange of information on experience in this field among regional economic commissions and other United Nations bodies concerned and the diffusion of this information by all appropriate means, including the organization of symposia and seminars;

5. Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To further the assistance rendered to the regional planning institutes by making use of the experience of countries experienced in planning their economic development, applied to the specific conditions and needs of each developing country;

(b) To intensify the activities already initiated on projections of world economic trends relating to the expansion of world trade and the acceleration of economic growth in the world economy;

6. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Expert Group on planning for economic development;

7. Requests the Secretary-General and the regional economic commissions to include in further studies on this subject detailed analyses by sectors;"

The Council may wish, at the resumed thirty-sixth session, to transmit this resolution to the regional economic commissions. It may also wish to have the resolution before it when it considers item 8, "Economic planning and projections" in the draft list of items for the thirty-seventh session (E/L.1038).

(m) Conversion to peaceful needs of the resources released by disarmament
(A/5652, draft resolution)

In this resolution, recommended by the Second Committee for adoption by the General Assembly, the General Assembly, inter alia,

"2. Invites the specialized agencies concerned, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the regional economic commissions to co-operate with the Secretary-General in advancing studies, within their fields of competence, of various problems concerning international economic and trade relations relevant to the economic and social aspects of disarmament, as requested in Economic and Social Council resolution 982 (XXXVI) and General Assembly resolution 1837 (XVII), and in particular, as requested in paragraph 5 of Council resolution 982 (XXXVI), an adequate survey of possibilities of undertaking studies of the problems that might arise in relation to primary commodities;

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5. Requests the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-seventh session to consider all pertinent aspects of the question of conversion of resources released by general disarmament to peaceful uses, including, inter alia, the possibility of the establishment of an ad hoc group having due regard to equitable geographical distribution, for the purpose of accelerating activities in this field of study, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session;"

The Council may wish, at the resumed thirty-sixth session, to transmit this resolution to the regional economic commissions. It may also wish to consider the resolution under item 7 in the draft list of items for the thirty-seventh session (E/L.1038): "Economic and social consequences of disarmament".

- (n) Activities in the field of industrial development (A/5653, draft resolution IX)
(A/C.2/L.781, draft resolution IX)

In this resolution, recommended by the Second Committee for adoption by the General Assembly, the General Assembly, inter alia,

"3. Recommends the Economic and Social Council at its resumed thirty-sixth session to instruct the Committee for Industrial Development to consider, in the light of the reports of the Advisory Committee of Experts and of the views expressed at the eighteenth session of the General Assembly, the establishment of such an organization for industrial development, including its structure and functions, having due regard to both the close relationship between industrial development and the utilization of natural resources and the advisability of the close co-operation between this organization on the one hand, and the regional economic commissions, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency on the other hand, and to submit its report to the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-seventh session and to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session, for a final decision;

4.

5. Requests the Secretary-General, without prejudice to the need for organizational changes, to initiate consultation and studies with States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, with the specialized agencies, and the International Atomic Energy Agency, the regional economic commissions and with the Committee for Industrial Development, on the advisability of holding, not later than 1966, an international symposium, preceded, as appropriate, by regional and sub-regional symposia, relating to the problems of industrialization of developing countries, and to report to the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-seventh session and to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session."

The Council may wish, at its resumed thirty-sixth session, to transmit this resolution to the Committee for Industrial Development. It may also wish to consider the resolution and the report to be prepared by the Secretary-General under paragraph 5 thereof under item 11 in the draft list of items for the thirty-seventh session "Report of the Committee for Industrial Development", which might be reworded to read "Activities in the field of industrial development".

- (o) Means of promoting agrarian reform (A/5653, draft resolution I)
(A/C.2/L.781, draft resolution I)

In this resolution, recommended by the Second Committee for adoption by the General Assembly, the General Assembly, inter alia,

"4. Requests the Committee for Industrial Development, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1525 (XV) of 15 December 1960 and in the implementation of its work programme, to take into account the need for a more extensive co-ordination and integration of industrial and agricultural development in the developing countries;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to include among the studies which he is to pursue in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1526 (XV), taking into account the experience of the various countries in this regard, the different approaches and methods of undertaking the financing at the national level of a comprehensive land reform programme, including the method of financing by bonds;"

The Council may wish, at the resumed thirty-sixth session, to transmit this resolution to the Committee for Industrial Development.

It may also wish again to have the resolution before it in 1965 when it will consider the report to be prepared by the Secretary-General pursuant to General Assembly resolution 1526 (XV) and Council resolution 887 (XXXIV).

(p) World social situation (A/RES/1916 (XVIII))

In this resolution, the General Assembly, inter alia,

"2. Requests the Economic and Social Council to review its resolution 496 (XVI) of 31 July 1953, entitled 'Programme of concerted practical action in the social field of the United Nations and the specialized agencies', in the light of the Report on the World Social Situation, 1963 and of the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade;

3. Invites the Economic and Social Council to consider effective means of translating the social objectives of the Decade into concrete realities;

4. Invites Governments of developing countries to prepare specific targets to be achieved in the major social sectors during the second half of the Decade, to integrate those targets with economic plans, programmes or projections for the same period, and to set forth the volume and types of the external resources that will be required to achieve these social goals, taking into account similar programmes in other countries and the advantages of regional and international co-operation;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare in so far as is feasible, for submission to the Economic and Social Council in 1965, a draft programme of social development for the second half of the Decade, to cover not only priorities of international action in the social field, but also major targets of social development to be achieved in the different less developed regions by the end of the Decade, and methods of implementation, taking into account:

(a) The intentions of national Governments and regional bodies, as indicated by specific responses to the present resolution as well as by national and regional development plans and programmes;

(b) The possibilities of external aid;

(c) Feasibilities in terms of material and human resources, both national and international, and the requirements of balanced economic and social development;

(d) Methods of establishing appropriate standards, reducing costs and achieving maximum efficiency in expenditure of the funds available for the social development of the less developed countries;

6. Further requests the Secretary-General to undertake far-reaching studies, covering the various regions and countries with different social systems, of basic problems in the social field and measures adopted for their solution, with a view to incorporating the results of these studies in future reports on the world social situation;

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7. Invites the co-operation of the specialized agencies concerned, the functional commissions and committees of the Economic and Social Council, the regional economic commissions, the regional development planning institutes and the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development in these endeavours;

8. Requests the competent bodies of the United Nations to continue and to extend the facilities granted for the training abroad of national cadres, and to promote and encourage the local and regional training of cadres of the higher and intermediate levels, in order that the indigenous populations may participate with increasing skill in social and economic development;

9. Requests the Economic and Social Council and the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session on steps taken to implement the present resolution;

10. Decides to devote, at its nineteenth and future sessions, the necessary number of meetings to the consideration of practical measures in the social field, so as to promote speedy social and economic progress and to attain the objectives of the Decade."

The Council may wish, at its resumed thirty-sixth session, to call this resolution to the attention of its subsidiary organs referred to in paragraph 7.

It may also wish to consider the resolution at the thirty-seventh session, and, for this purpose, to include in the provisional agenda for that session an item entitled "Social development".

Should the Council so decide, the Secretary-General would suggest that the report on organizational arrangements in the field of social defence, which at present appears as item 27 in the draft list of items for the thirty-seventh session (E/L.1038), could also be considered under the item "Social development" rather than as a separate question. The Secretary-General would further propose to submit to the Council under this item the report on methods of determining social allocations which he is preparing pursuant to Council resolution 903 B (XXXIV), paragraph 1.

Finally, the Council would again have the General Assembly's resolution before it in 1965, when it considered the draft programme of social development for the second half of the Development Decade requested by the Assembly in paragraph 5.

(q) Housing, Building and Planning (A/RES/1917 (XVIII))

In this resolution, the General Assembly

"1. Invites the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning to prepare as soon as possible recommendations to Governments suggesting practical and effective measures they may take to solve their housing problems;

2. Recommends that as a matter of priority the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning should suggest appropriate means of emergency action during the second half of the United Nations Development Decade and that it should:

(a) Study and recommend practical methods of establishing appropriate national bodies which could promote the development of national building industries;

(b) Prepare suitable targets for housing and environmental development consistent with the targets for the Decade set out in the Secretary-General's proposals and in Economic and Social Council resolution 916 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962;

(c) Suggest practical methods and criteria for establishing appropriate standards for such action along the lines of Economic and Social Council resolution 975 F (XXXVI), taking into account the resources available for housing and urban development;

3. ...

4. Invites the Secretary-General, the regional economic commissions, the specialized agencies concerned and the interested inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations to co-operate with the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning and to assist requesting Governments in formulating and executing, within the framework of general development and taking into account internal resources and external aid available for such programmes, specific action programmes in housing and environmental development consistent with the targets and standards recommended;

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6. ...

7. Requests the Economic and Social Council and the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session on the implementation of the present resolution."

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The Council may wish, at the resumed thirty-sixth session to transmit this resolution to the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning and to the regional economic commissions. It may also wish to consider the resolution under item 23 in the draft list of items for the thirty-seventh session (E/L.1038), "Report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning".

(r) Equitable geographical representation in the Commission on Human Rights
(A/RES/1923 (XVIII))

In this resolution, the General Assembly

"Calls upon the Economic and Social Council, in the elections to membership in the Commission on Human Rights, to bear in mind the principle of equitable geographical distribution and, in particular, the necessity of having Africa equitably represented."

The Council may wish to take this resolution into account in the first instance at the thirty-seventh session, under item 35 in the draft list of items (E/L.1038), when it renews one-third of the membership of the Commission.

(s) International co-operation in the application of science and technology to economic and social development (A/5653, draft resolution XIII)
(A/C.2/L.781, draft resolution XIII)

In this resolution, recommended by the Second Committee for adoption by the General Assembly, the General Assembly, inter alia,

"3. Requests the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development to examine, in keeping with its terms of reference, the possibility of establishing a programme on international co-operation in science and technology for economic and social development, in which scientists and technicians of the highly developed countries would, as a matter of priority, help to study the problems of the developing countries and explore suitable solutions, having regard to limitations upon the material resources and trained personnel currently available to the developing countries;

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7. Requests the Advisory Committee to report to the Economic and Social Council at its summer session in 1965."

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The Council may wish, at its resumed thirty-sixth session, to transmit this resolution to the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development.

It will wish again to have the resolution before it in 1965 when it considers the report requested of the Advisory Committee in paragraph 7.

- (t) Provision of operational personnel under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance (A/5654, draft resolution II) (A/C.2/L.783, draft resolution II)

In this resolution, recommended by the Second Committee for adoption by the General Assembly, the General Assembly

"1. Approves the proposals set out in resolution 951 (XXXVI) and authorizes the use of funds from the Special Account of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for the provision of operational personnel by all the participating organizations, at the request of Governments, experimentally for the years 1964-1966;

2. Agrees that implementation of these proposals shall not prejudice the issues before the ad hoc Committee on Co-ordination of Technical Assistance Activities concerning co-ordination between the different programmes of technical co-operation;

3. Invites the Economic and Social Council to review in due course the results of the experimental provisions approved in paragraph 1 above and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session."

The Council may wish, at the resumed thirty-sixth session, to transmit this resolution to the Technical Assistance Committee and to the ad hoc Committee of Ten.

It will again wish to have the resolution before it at a later session in accordance with paragraph 3.

II. RESOLUTIONS WHICH APPEAR TO REQUIRE ACTION BY THE COUNCIL AT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION

- (u) Accelerated flow of capital and technical assistance to the developing countries (A/5653, draft resolution VII) (A/C.2/L.781, draft resolution VII)

In this resolution, recommended by the Second Committee for adoption by the General Assembly, the General Assembly

"1. Requests the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-seventh session to give prompt and serious consideration to the establishment of a standing committee or any other appropriate machinery, in accordance with Article 68 of the Charter of the United Nations and in the light of the relevant decisions of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to keep under constant and systematic review against the background of total capital resources, the inflow of international assistance and development capital to the developing countries, as well as the outflow of capital from those countries, and to advise the Council on matters relating to the nature and volume of these flows with a view to accelerating the economic development of developing countries;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to review, with the assistance of such experts as he may consider advisable and in consultation with the appropriate specialized agencies and other interested bodies and taking into account the views expressed in the various organs of the United Nations, the conceptual and methodological problems posed in the recent reports submitted by the Secretary-General, in accordance with the relevant General Assembly resolutions on the international flow of long-term capital and official donations, and to submit proposals for making the annual presentation of data on capital flows and aid as meaningful and comprehensive as possible, drawing on information available from other international organizations and from the regional economic commissions, in order to contribute to the assessment of the adequacy of capital, in particular international capital, available to the developing countries, in the light of the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade."

The Council may wish to consider this resolution under sub-item (a), "International flow of capital and assistance", of item 10 in the draft list of items for the thirty-seventh session (E/L.1038), "Financing of economic development".

- (v) Establishment of a United Nations Capital Development Fund (A/5653, draft resolution V) (A/C.2/L.781, draft resolution V)

In this resolution, recommended by the Second Committee for adoption by the General Assembly, the General Assembly

"1. Decides to extend the mandate of the Committee on a United Nations Capital Development Fund so as to enable it to fulfil the tasks entrusted to it by the General Assembly in paragraph 5 (c) of resolution 1826 (XVII);

2. Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To prepare, in consultation with the appropriate organs of the United Nations and such other institutions as may be necessary, a study of the practical steps to transform the Special Fund into a Capital Development Fund in such a way as to include both pre-investment and investment activities;

(b) To complete and circulate this study as part of the documentation prepared for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development jointly with the other documents required by the Preparatory Committee of the Conference in the field of financing development;

3. Instructs the Committee to consider the study of the Secretary-General in the light of the views which may be expressed at the Conference as well as by the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-seventh session, and to formulate appropriate recommendations for submission to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session for action."

The Council may wish to consider the Secretary-General's study at the thirty-seventh session, as a sub-item entitled "Establishment of a United Nations Capital Development Fund" of item 10 in the draft list of items for the session (E/L.1038), "Financing of economic development".

(w) World campaign against hunger, disease and ignorance (A/5653, draft resolution XII) (A/C.2/L.781, draft resolution XII)

In this resolution, recommended by the Second Committee for adoption by the General Assembly, the General Assembly

"1. Appeals to all non-governmental organizations to put their increased enthusiasm, energy and other resources into a world campaign in the basic human fields of food, health and education, including training, to start in 1965 and to continue for the remainder of the United Nations Development Decade;

2. Urges States to facilitate in all appropriate ways the efforts of their non-governmental organizations taking part in such a campaign in the fields of food, health and education and contributing to the achievement of the objectives of the Decade;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to consult with the Governments of Member States and the specialized agencies as well as with non-governmental organizations in consultative status and to report to the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-seventh session on the feasibility and the methods of stimulating such a campaign of non-governmental organizations under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind the following considerations:

(a) The value of closer contact between peoples and non-governmental organizations in the developed and in the developing countries in order to improve understanding between them;

(b) The desirability of developing more active methods of co-operation between the United Nations, including the specialized agencies, and non-governmental organizations, designed to extend non-governmental participation in the progress of the Decade, particularly in the fields of food, health and education;

(c) The need to ensure that such a campaign is conducted under conditions which are acceptable to, and receive the approval and support of, the governments of the countries concerned;

4. Invites the Economic and Social Council to consider the Secretary-General's report at its thirty-seventh session, and to take such action as it may deem appropriate."

The Council may wish to include this resolution and the report to be prepared by the Secretary-General in pursuance of paragraph 3 thereof under item 6 in the draft list of items for the thirty-seventh session (E/L.1038), "United Nations Development Decade".

III. RESOLUTIONS UPON WHICH ACTION MIGHT BE TAKEN IN 1965

- (x) Decentralization of the economic and social activities and the strengthening of the United Nations regional Commissions and office in Beirut (A/5653, draft resolution X) (A/C.2/L.781, draft resolution X)

In this resolution, recommended by the Second Committee for adoption by the General Assembly, the General Assembly, inter alia,

"9. Requests the Secretary-General to accelerate the continuing implementation of the policy of decentralization and strengthening of the regional economic commissions set out in General Assembly resolutions 1709 (XVI) and 1823 (XVII) and to submit, as part of his activities during the International Co-operation Year and within the framework of the United Nations Development Decade, a comprehensive report on this question for consideration by the Economic and Social Council at its 1965 summer session and by the General Assembly at its twentieth session;"

IV. OTHER RESOLUTIONS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL

Measures in connexion with the earthquake at Skoplje, Yugoslavia
(A/RES/1882 (XVIII))

Measures in connexion with the hurricane which has just struck the territories of Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago
(A/RES/1888 (XVIII))

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (A/RES/1897 (XVIII))

United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (A/RES/1904 (XVIII))

Publicity to be given to the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (A/RES/1905 (XVIII))

International Co-operation Year (A/RES/1907 (XVIII))

Community Action (A/RES/1915 (XVIII))

United Nations Children's Fund (A/RES/1919 (XVIII))

Participation of women in national, social and economic development
(A/RES/1920 (XVIII))

Literacy campaigns and the supply of food (A/5653, draft resolution II)

The role of patents in the transfer of technology to developing countries
(A/5653, draft resolution IV)

Confirmation of the allocation of funds for the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in 1964 (A/5654, draft resolution III)

Draft International Covenants on Human Rights (A/5655, draft resolution)
(A/C.3/L.1182/Rev.2)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/5643, draft resolution II)

Measures designed to promote among youth the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding between peoples (A/C.3/L.1189/Rev.1, as amended)