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CO-ORDINATION AMONG THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES
EMERGENCY ACTION BY SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO ASSIST IN THE MAINTENANCE
OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY

Resolution by the Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations

The Secretary-General circulates, at the request of the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization, the text of a resolution on "Uniting for Peace" adopted at the Sixth Session of the Conference of FAO in accordance with Resolution 363 (XII).

The Sixth Conference of the FAC of the United Nations:

Noting Resolution 377 (V) of the United Nations General Assembly "Uniting for Peace", which provides that the General Assembly may make Recommendations to Members for collective measures with a view to ensuring the maintenance or restoration of international peace and security, if the Security Council fails to act;

Noting Resolution 363 (XII) of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations adopted at its twelfth session on 14 March 1951, and the Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination before which, on 15 May 1951, the Secretary-General of the United Nations brought the question of emergency action;

Recalling that the Secretary-General was requested by the Resolution of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations to consult with the Specialized Agencies as to specific arrangements they might most appropriately make, within their constitutional and budgetary limitations, in order to furnish such information and to render such assistance in the maintenance or restoration of international peace and security as might be requested by the Security Council or the General Assembly;

Considering that acts of aggression and breaches of peace constitute a direct threat to those fundamental objectives for which FAO was established and

which are stated in the Preamble of the Constitution of the FAO.

Recalling Articles V 2(b), and VI of the Organization's agreement with the United Nations in which it agrees to comply to the fullest extent practicable with any request which the United Nations may make for the furnishing of special reports, studies or information, subject to the conditions set forth in Article XV and, further, to co-operate with the Economic and Social Council in furnishing such information and rendering such assistance to the Security Council as that Council may request, including assistance in carrying out decisions of the Security Council for the maintenance or restoration of international peace and security;

Reaffirms the intention, expressed in Article IV of the above Agreement, of co-operating in whatever further measures may be necessary to make co-ordination of the activities of the Specialized Agencies and those of the United Nations fully effective;

Declares that the FAO will co-operate by giving immediate consideration to any emergency request of the General Assembly to determine, in the interests of the maintenance or restoration of international peace and security, what assistance can be given to the General Assembly, within the provisions of the Constitution of FAO and the limits of its Budget, due account being taken of the special position of Members of FAO who are not Members of the United Nations; and

Requests the Director-General to communicate this Resolution to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, through him, to the Economic and Social Council and to the General Assembly.
