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REACTIVATION OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General submits herewith the text of Economic and Social Council decision 1988/178 of 29 July 1988 entitled "Reactivation of economic growth and development in developing countries", which was recommended for consideration and appropriate action by the General Assembly.

The Economic and Social Council decides:

- (a) To reaffirm the urgency of the reactivation of economic growth and development in developing countries through their active participation in the international economy, which would have a positive impact on world economic growth and international trade, as well as on economic and social development;
- (b) To recommend that the General Assembly convene a special session in 1990 to be devoted to ways and means of achieving sustained growth in the world economy, with a view to solving the problems besetting it and enhancing international co-operation for development, so as to reactivate economic growth and development in developing countries;
- (c) To recommend that the Assembly make the necessary arrangements for the special session.