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REVIEW OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMME

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has the honour to draw the attention of the Commission on Human Rights to Economic and Social Council resolution 772 A (XXX) on the report of the Commission on Human Rights, resolution 791 (XXX) on programme appraisal in the economic, social and human rights field, and the annex to resolution 801 (XXX) on concentration of activities of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights field.

2. In resolution 772 A (XXX), the Council

"1. Takes note of the report of the Commission on Human Rights (sixteenth session);

"2. Requests the Commission to include in its future reports a separate section outlining the work programme in human rights approved by it and the anticipated time schedule for this programme."

3. At its thirtieth session the Council considered a Consolidated Report^{1/} submitted by its Committee on Programme Appraisals. In resolution 791 (XXX) the Council, inter alia,

"Invites the functional and regional commissions to examine the Consolidated Report and to transmit to the Council at its thirty-second session any comments they may wish to make on the Report and particularly on the special problems outlined in part IV which fall within their respective fields of competence."

^{1/} "Five-year Perspective, 1960-1964. Consolidated report on the appraisals of the scope, trend and costs of the programmes of the United Nations, ILO, FAO, UNESCO, WHO, WMO and IAEA in the economic, social and human rights fields" (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 60.IV.14).

4. In the annex to resolution 801 (XXX), the Council, inter alia,

"notes with satisfaction the special efforts made by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs towards the control and limitation of documentation in the field of narcotics;" 1/ and "believes it desirable that other Commissions, in their periodical reviews of the question of control and limitation of documentation, seek to take further action along the lines followed by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.".

1/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 9.