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UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH:
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Report of the Second Committee

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1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 24 September 1976, the General Assembly decided to include the item entitled "United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director" in its agenda and allocated it to the Second Committee for consideration and report.
2. The Committee considered the item at its 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st, and 48th meetings, between 20 October and 19 November 1976. An account of the discussion of the Committee is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/31/SR.17, 18, 20, 21 and 48).
3. For the consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:
 - (a) Report of the Executive Director; 1/
 - (b) Letter dated 30 September 1976 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting documents of the seventh Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (A/31/237).
4. At its 17th meeting, on 20 October, the Committee heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/31/14).

5. At the 48th meeting, on 19 November, the representative of Kenya introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/31/L.8), which was also sponsored by Australia, Austria, Canada, Ecuador, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, India, Iran, Italy, the Ivory Coast, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Mali, Nepal, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Pakistan, the Philippines, Poland, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sweden, Uganda, Uruguay, Venezuela and the United States. The representative of Chile stated that his delegation sponsored the draft resolution.

6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft resolution (A/C.2/31/L.8) without a vote (see para. 7 below).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

7. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,

Recalling also its resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling further its resolution 3403 (XXX) of 28 November 1975 on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,

Considering its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 which set in motion measures that form the basis and framework for the work of the competent bodies and organizations of the United Nations system,

1. Takes note of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research; 2/

2. Invites the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to continue concentrating its work in the sphere of economic and social training and research so as to include specific projects on the problems in the areas identified by the General Assembly at its sixth and seventh special sessions and in the relevant decisions of the Assembly at its twenty-ninth session;

3. Expresses the hope that the United Nations Institute for Training and Research will have greater and wider financial support from Member States and organizations.