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ASSISTANCE TO AFRICA: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA

Note by the Secretary-General

1. On the proposal of the United States of America (A/4515 and Add.1)^{1/} the General Assembly, at its 898th plenary meeting on 10 October 1960, added the item "Africa: A United Nations programme for independence and development" to its agenda and subsequently referred it to the First Committee for consideration.
2. However, at its 995th plenary meeting on 21 April 1961, the Assembly adopted a recommendation of the First Committee that "consideration of the item be adjourned to the sixteenth session of the Assembly" (A/4747, para. 5).^{1/}
3. Copies of the relevant report of the First Committee (A/4747 and Corr.1), containing the text of a twenty-five-Power draft resolution which had been before the Committee and part B of which refers to the economic development of Africa, are available upon request.
4. In allocating the consideration of this question at the present session, the General Assembly decided that the second part of item 22 (Assistance to Africa: (b) Economic development of Africa) should be considered in the Second Committee.

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 88.