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Note by the Secretary-General

1. Under General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966, the Industrial Development Board of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization is "to report annually to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council". The Council "may transmit to the Organization and to the General Assembly such comments on the report as it may deem appropriate".
2. The report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its third session^{1/} was before the Economic and Social Council at its forty-seventh session. In resolution 1446 (XLVII), the Council took note of the report of the Board and transmitted it to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session. An account of the discussion at the forty-seventh session appears in chapter VII of the Council's report to the General Assembly.^{2/}
3. Annex VII of the report of the Industrial Development Board reproduces the resolutions adopted by the Board at its third session. Two of the resolutions which require the attention of the Assembly, 13 (III) on the regular programme of technical assistance and 23 (III) on financial questions relating to the regular programme of technical assistance of UNIDO are directly related to agenda item 45 (b), "Operational activities for development: activities undertaken by the Secretary-General". Accordingly, when dealing with that item,

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/7617).

^{2/} Ibid., Supplement No. 3 (A/7603).

the Assembly may also wish to consider resolutions 13 (III) and 23 (III) of the Industrial Development Board. In this connexion, the attention of the Assembly is drawn to paragraphs 2 and 3 of a note by the Secretary-General concerning agenda item 45 (b) (A/7704).

4. In another resolution adopted by the Board (resolution 22 (III)), the Executive Director was requested to consult Governments participating in the work of UNIDO on the possibility of convening a special meeting of all States members of UNIDO, within the framework of the twenty-fifth regular session of the Assembly and to report the results of his consultations to the Assembly at its twenty-fourth session. The report with the replies received from Governments will be issued under the symbol A/7693.
