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THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN TRAINING NATIONAL TECHNICAL
PERSONNEL FOR THE ACCELERATED INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, in resolution 2090 (XX), noted a report by the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations in training national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries.^{1/} It requested that activities in this field be continued and expanded and that Governments, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Development Programme and the regional economic commissions consider the recommendations made in the Secretary-General's report and transmit to him their comments and suggestions. The Secretary-General was asked to report thereon to the General Assembly.
2. The Secretary-General submitted an interim report to the Assembly at its twenty-second session.^{2/} In his report he stated that, since only four Governments had transmitted comments, the limited response did not provide an adequate basis for an analysis of Governments' views. In resolution 2259 (XXII), the Assembly reiterated its request to Governments, specialized agencies and the

1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 12, documents E/3901/Rev.1 and Add.1 and 2.

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 44, document A/6855.

regional economic commissions to communicate their observations to the Secretary-General. It also requested the Secretary-General, when preparing the report called for in resolution 2090 (XX), to include in it the question of the drain of national technical personnel at all levels from the developing countries.^{3/} The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) was invited to make a substantial contribution to the preparation of the report.

3. The Secretary-General's report, which has been prepared by UNIDO, is now before the Assembly in document A/7595.

^{3/} A separate report on the question of the outflow of national technical personnel, which had also been requested by the General Assembly in resolution 2320 (XXII), was submitted to the Assembly at its twenty-third session. See Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 47, document A/7294.