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Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI), 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 necessary".

2. The first session of the Industrial Development Board was held at United Nations Headquarters from 10 April to 5 May 1967. The report of the Board was issued on 1 June 1967.<sup>1/</sup> Reproduced in annex VIII of the report is resolution 2 (I), in which the Industrial Development Board recommends to the General Assembly, at its twenty-second session, to take appropriate action to:

"(a) Establish a separate section in part V of the budget of the United Nations to provide for the programme of technical assistance in industrial development at an appropriate level commensurate with the expanding requirements of the developing countries;

"(b) Amend General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965 so as to enable the Industrial Development Board to consider and approve the projects and programmes in the field of industrial development undertaken through the utilization of the resources thus appropriated, and to provide general policy guidance and direction with reference to the utilization of these resources."

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\* Item 39 of the provisional agenda.

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/6715/Rev.1).

3. At its forty-third session, the Economic and Social Council, in resolution 1269 (XLIII), took note of the report and transmitted it to the General Assembly.

4. In addition, the Council decided "to recommend to the General Assembly to consider early at its twenty-second session such additional information as the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization may provide concerning the state of preparation of the International Symposium on Industrial Development, with a view to ensuring its success". The Symposium is to be held in Athens from 29 November to 20 December 1967. A report by the Executive Director on this matter will be issued as a document of the General Assembly.

5. An account of the deliberations in the Council may be found in chapter IX of its annual report to the Assembly.<sup>2/</sup>

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<sup>2/</sup> Ibid., Supplement No. 3 (A/6703).