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Report of the Second Committee (part I)

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1. At its 1225th meeting, on 21 November 1968, the Second Committee authorized its Rapporteur to report separately on one aspect of its consideration of agenda item 37, "United Nations Development Decade: report of the Secretary-General".
2. At the 1223rd meeting, on 15 November 1968, the representative of Chile formally proposed that the Presidents of the African Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank and the European Investment Bank be invited by the Chairman of the Second Committee to participate in the Committee's discussion of item 37, "United Nations Development Decade". The Chairman proposed that the date of the invitation might be fixed for 12 December 1968.
3. At the 1224th meeting on the same day, the Chairman informed the Committee that the Secretary-General had estimated the financial implications of the proposal to be approximately \$4,400.
4. The Committee then decided, without objection, that the Chairman of the Committee should invite the Presidents of the African Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank, or their representatives, to be present on 12 December 1968 to participate in the Committee's discussion of item 37. The President of the European Investment Bank would also be informed of the Committee's decision and of its desire to have his participation, or that of his representative, in these discussions, if possible.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

5. The Second Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following decision:

At its plenary meeting, on , the General Assembly decided to take note of the decision of the Second Committee that:

(a) The Presidents of the African Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank, or their representatives, should be invited by the Chairman of the Second Committee to be present on 12 December 1968 to participate in the Committee's discussion of item 37;

(b) The President of the European Investment Bank should be informed by the Chairman of the Second Committee's decision and of its desire to have his participation, or that of his representative, in these discussions.
