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DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING  
OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL  
COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BY THE  
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE  
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
UNITED NATIONS

Assistance to the Palestinian people

Report of the Secretary-General

Corrigendum

1. Page 13, paragraph 49

At the end of the paragraph insert Both studies are expected to be completed before the end of August 1985.

2. Page 16, paragraph 59, line 3

For seventieth session (June 1984) read seventy-first session (June 1985)

3. Page 17, paragraph 62

Lines 10 and 11 should read institutions. However, use had continued to be made of the opportunities afforded by the programmes of the Turin Centre, which are likely to

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At the end of the paragraph insert For example, a dozen fellowships had recently been awarded to enable Palestinians from the occupied territories to take a training course in industrial management in the second half of 1985.

4. Pages 19 and 20, paragraph 81

For the existing text substitute

81. The Director-General, in close collaboration with UNDP, has followed up resolution WHA36.27, adopted by the World Health Assembly at its thirty-sixth session in May 1983, regarding the establishment of three health centres in the occupied Arab territories. WHO input will consist of support to training, supply of equipment and essential consultant services. The full responsibility for technical supervision of the primary health care research work, which will be undertaken by each centre, will rest with WHO. The overall objective of the work will be to support health systems research that will be used in providing the entire local population with primary health care, using the most appropriate technology. There has been steady progress in the following health centres:

(a) At Ramallah, formally designated a WHO Collaborating Centre in Primary Health Care, work is under way at the Health Service Research Centre, where specific research projects have already started. These projects will include an evaluation of a plan for expanded primary health care in the villages of the area; evaluative studies of the practices and outcome of the work of traditional birth attendants as a component of primary health care; continuation of previous studies of growth and development of infants and children; evaluative studies on the effects of the intensive programme of immunization against tetanus neonatorum and adult tetanus; evaluation of the routine immunization programme for the prevention of rubella; a study to assess the utilization and impact of oral rehydration therapy in primary health care and in hospital centres; basic epidemiological studies of acute respiratory diseases and of villages in the area, in the epidemiology of hepatitis and of brucellosis, as well as studies related to nutrition, breast-feeding and anaemia;

(b) In the Gaza Strip, the Epidemiology and Health Information Centre of the health services of Gaza will also be designated a WHO Collaborating Centre. It is anticipated that a costed work plan for specific activities will be presented to the authorities concerned in the very near future;

(c) It is anticipated that a third centre, the focus of which will be primarily on health manpower research in relation to primary health care, will be designated at an early date.

5. Page 21, paragraph 88, second sentence

For the existing sentence substitute Financial support from UNICEF general resources, which have already been approved and allocated by the UNICEF Executive Board for expenditure from 1985 onwards, amounts to \$671,000 for Jordan, \$716,000 for Lebanon and \$546,000 for the Syrian Arab Republic.

6. Page 22, paragraph 93

For the existing text substitute

93. UNIDO plans to undertake studies for:

(a) The establishment of industrial seaport facilities, already in the formulation stage;

(b) A Palestinian industrial bank, for which funds have been secured; its establishment is expected in the near future.

7. Page 22, paragraph 94

For the existing text substitute

94. At its eighth session held at Kingston, Jamaica, from 29 April to 19 May 1985, the Commission on Human Settlements adopted resolution 8/9, entitled "Activities for the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless in the occupied Palestinian territories", 9/ in which it requested the Executive Director to prepare "a study on the housing of the Palestinian population in the occupied territories in co-ordination with the Palestine Liberation Organization and concerned United Nations agencies". The Executive Director was requested to submit the study to the Commission at its ninth session. Pursuant to the above request, Habitat has recruited two consultants to assist with the preparation of the study, which will, inter alia, include a review of the current human settlement situation in the occupied Palestinian territories and proposals for a comprehensive housing programme for the Palestinian population in those territories on the occasion of the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless (1987).

8. Page 24, paragraph 99

At the end of the paragraph insert At the latest International Labour Conference (June 1985), the Director-General had expressed the hope that greater resources would be made available for the assistance of workers in the occupied territories in order to enable ILO to increase its aid in the areas within its competence.

9. Page 26, paragraph 108

For the existing text substitute

108. UNIDO plans to undertake training programmes specifically designed for the Palestinian people in co-operation with the International Centre for Advanced Technical and Vocational Training. The training programmes will consist of the following:

(a) Organization and management of industrial co-operatives, for which funds are being sought;

(b) Policy and consultancy activities in small-scale industrial enterprises, for which funds have been secured; implementation of the programme is expected to commence in the near future;

(c) Participation of Palestinian candidates in numerous group training programmes and workshops arranged as a part of the regular activities.

10. Page 31, notes

Note 9 should read Official Records of the General Assembly, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 8 (A/40/8), annex I.

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