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Report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of
New and Renewable Sources of Energy

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 36/193 of 17 December 1981, 37/250 of
21 December 1982, 38/169 of 19 December 1983 and 39/173 of 17 December 1984,

1. Takes note of the report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy on its third session 1/ and endorses the resolutions and decision contained therein;
2. Reaffirms the significance and importance of the Nairobi Programme of Action for the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy 2/ as the basic framework for action by the international community and the United Nations system in this field;

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77.

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 44 (A/41/44).

2/ Report of the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy, Nairobi, 10-21 August 1981 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.81.I.24), chap. I, sect. A.

3. Expresses concern at the slow rate of the implementation of the Nairobi Programme of Action, and invites all Governments, appropriate international financial institutions, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, organs and bodies of the United Nations system to continue their support and to intensify their efforts towards accelerated and comprehensive implementation of the Nairobi Programme of Action;

4. Recommends in this regard that effective implementation of proposals put forward by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination 3/ be pursued, and calls for the preparation of a set of updated or new proposals, within the framework of the Nairobi Programme of Action, for the consideration of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy at its fourth session; conclusions and recommendations of technical panels and expert group meetings, already convened or to be organized, should assist in further identifying areas in which activities should be undertaken;

5. Endorses resolution 1 (III) 4/ of the Committee in which the Committee decided to adopt a substance-oriented approach that would enable it, at each of its sessions, to give depth to its deliberations by placing one or two specific themes on the agenda, within the scope of its mandate;

6. Reiterates the need to actively pursue ways and means of mobilizing adequate additional financial resources, commensurate with the needs of developing countries in the field of new and renewable sources of energy, and, in this connection, invites Governments to increase their voluntary contributions to the Energy Account of the United Nations Development Programme in order to enable it to expand its activities in new and renewable sources of energy;

7. Invites all the relevant entities within the United Nations system to take the necessary steps to effectively contribute to the preparation, convening and follow-up of consultative meetings at the national, subregional, regional and global levels in order to mobilize additional financial resources for the implementation of the Nairobi Programme of Action.

3/ See A/AC.215/5.

4/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 44 (A/41/44), annex.